



Coldwater Indian Band

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COLDWATER INDIAN BAND

EVACUATION ALERT NOTICE

Date Issued: July 24, 2026

Affected Area

Paul's Basin IR No. 2

Affected House Numbers:

- 2010 Patchett Road Merritt BC
- 2020 Patchett Road Merritt BC
- 2030 Patchett Road Merritt BC
- 2032 Patchett Road Merritt BC
- 2035 1000th Street Merritt BC
- 2040 1100th Street Merritt BC
- 2050 1500th Street Merritt BC
- 2060 1600th Street Merritt BC
- 2070 Patchett Road Merritt BC
- 2080 Patchett Road Merritt BC
- 2090 2000th Street Merritt BC
- 2100 2000th Street Merritt BC

Please refer to the attached map identifying the affected area.

NOTICE

The **Coldwater Indian Band** is advising all residents within the affected area listed above that an **Evacuation Alert** is now in effect due to a potential threat to the area.

This alert is being issued to ensure residents are prepared to leave their homes and properties on short notice should conditions worsen or an **Evacuation Order** become necessary.

An Evacuation Alert is NOT an Evacuation Order.

MISSION STATEMENT

To enhance and sustain our quality of life through wellness and culture, and to utilize and preserve all our resources for now and future generations

Residents are **NOT** required to leave at this time. However, all residents should be prepared to evacuate immediately if an Evacuation Order is issued.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO NOW

- ✓ Locate all household members and establish a meeting location outside the evacuation area in case you become separated.
 - ✓ Prepare a grab-and-go emergency kit that includes:
 - Government-issued identification
 - Medications and medical supplies
 - Eyeglasses, hearing aids, and mobility aids
 - Insurance, banking, mortgage, and legal documents
 - Essential clothing and personal items
 - Supplies for infants, children, elders, and anyone requiring special care
 - Keepsakes and irreplaceable items if time and space permit
 - ✓ Make arrangements to assist:
 - Elders
 - Persons with disabilities
 - Children
 - Neighbours who may require assistance
 - ✓ Prepare to take pets with you and, where possible, move livestock to a safe location.
 - ✓ Ensure your vehicle is fueled and ready to leave on short notice.
 - ✓ If you require transportation assistance, contact the Coldwater Indian Band immediately.
 - ✓ Arrange accommodations with family or friends if possible. If an Evacuation Order is issued, residents will be directed to register with Coldwater Indian Band Reception and Emergency Management staff.
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STAY INFORMED

Continue to monitor official updates from:

- Coldwater Indian Band
- Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD)
- BC Wildfire Service
- Local emergency notification channels

IMPORTANT

WAIT FOR AN OFFICIAL EVACUATION ORDER BEFORE LEAVING YOUR PROPERTY UNLESS CONDITIONS BECOME IMMEDIATELY DANGEROUS.

If an **Evacuation Order** is issued, **Coldwater Indian Band** staff will conduct door-to-door notifications and provide further instructions.

Residents are encouraged to remain alert and prepared for changing conditions. Additional updates will be provided as information becomes available.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Coldwater Indian Band Emergency Operations Centre

Phone: (250) 378-6174

Email: autumnw@coldwaterband.org or bandadmin@coldwaterband.org

AUTHORIZATION

Issued By:

Coldwater Indian Band Emergency Operations Centre by way of Band Council Resolution # 01-003-2026/27

Authorized By:

Name: Brandi O'Flynn

Title: Band Administrator/ Deputy Emergency Operations Centre Director

Signature: Brandi O'Flynn

Date: July 24, 2026

Time: 10:30 A.M

Coldwater Indian Band

This Evacuation Alert has been issued to provide residents with advance notice and time to prepare should an evacuation become necessary. The safety of our community remains our highest priority. Please remain alert, follow official communications, and be prepared to act immediately if conditions change.

Paul's Basin IR No.2

Legend

 Patchett Road

