



Instrument Number: JO-070

**THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE**

EVACUATION ORDER EXPANSION

Fiftynine Creek Wildfire

July 23, 2026, 1130 hrs

WHEREAS a State of Local Emergency was declared on July 16, 2026 pursuant to Section 95 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* due to the wildfire within the jurisdiction of the Thompson-Nicola Regional District in Electoral Area "E" (Bonaparte Plateau);

AND WHEREAS an Evacuation Order (Order No. JO-068) was made by the Thompson-Nicola Regional District pursuant to Section 107 (1) (c) and (d) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act*, effective July 22, 2026 at 1630 hours due to the Fiftynine Creek Wildfire;

AND WHEREAS the area threatened by Fiftynine Creek Wildfire has expanded;

The original Evacuation Order is repealed and hereby **replaced** by this amended Evacuation Order, effective as of July 23, 2026 at 1130 hrs. This Evacuation Order is now in place for approximately **193** addressed properties in Electoral Area "E" (Bonaparte Plateau).

Impacted expanded areas are as follows (11 addressed properties):

- **All properties south of Meadow Lake FSR;**
- **All properties east of Poison Lake Rd;**
- **All properties surrounding Little Big Bar Lake; and**
- **any other properties as outlined in the attached map.**

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Remaining on Order (182 properties):

- All properties around Beaverdam Lake;

as well as the properties south of Beaverdam Road addressed as follows:

- 320 to 900 Meadow Lake Rd;
- 1085 to 1140 Big Bar Rd;
- 1140 and 1260 Hooke Rd; and
- any other properties as outlined in the attached map.

If you are in the described area, **you must leave immediately**. A person must not enter the Evacuation Order area for purposes of residing, occupying, or visiting the area.

What You Should Do:

- To receive Emergency Support Services (ESS), please self-register through one of the following methods:
 - use the Evacuee Registration & Assistance tool: ess.gov.bc.ca; or
 - report to the ESS Reception Centre, located at 306 LeBourdais Avenue, Clinton
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, keys) if they are immediately available. Take your grab-and-go bag if you have one prepared.
- Transport pets in kennels or on a leash.
- Close gate latches, but do not lock gates.
- Power is often lost in evacuation areas; consider how to manage perishable foods and appliances within your home.
- Do not turn off your natural gas. FortisBC will turn off natural gas service as needed.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbour or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles than you need to.
- If you require transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this emergency notice, or call the TNRD at: 250-377-7188.
- Plan where you will stay. Make arrangements with family or friends; accommodation may be limited to cots in comingled shelters during emergencies.
- If you require public aid assistance with lodging, food, or essentials, make sure you have a BCeID digital ID set up, then create or update your BC Emergency Support Services profile at ess.gov.bc.ca.
- For information on Evacuation Orders and locations of Reception Centres, refer to eoc.tnrd.ca, emergencyinfo.bc.ca, or TNRD social media accounts (Facebook, Bluesky, "X"/ Twitter).

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- To ensure you are getting the most timely and accurate Evacuation Alert and Order information, please use Voyent Alert! and subscribe to the TNRD. To register, visit: tnrd.ca/voyent.

Emergency Support Services will only be provided if your primary residence is under evacuation order.

For information updates on evacuation orders or alerts within TNRD jurisdiction, and to access the interactive TNRD Emergency Map, visit: eoc.tnrd.ca.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Skrepnek', is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Signed at July 23, 2026 at 1130 hours

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