



Instrument Number: JO-072

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

EVACUATION ORDER EXPANSION

**French Bar Creek Wildfire
July 23, 2026, 1300 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 French Bar Creek Wildfire within the jurisdiction of the Thompson-Nicola Regional District in Electoral Area "E" (Bonaparte Plateau);

AND WHEREAS an Evacuation Order (Order No. JO-061) 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 18, 2026 at 1100 hrs due to the French Bar Creek wildfire;

AND WHEREAS the area threatened by French Bar Creek Wildfire has expanded;

The original Evacuation Order is repealed and hereby **replaced** by this Evacuation Order, effective as of July 23, 2026 at 1300 hours. This Evacuation Order is now in place for approximately 2 addressed properties and 2 unaddressed properties in Electoral Area "E" (Bonaparte Plateau).

Impacted expanded area is as follows:

- **Blackdome Mine**

Remaining on Order:

- PID 013-401-530, District Lot 5151 Lillooet District (near Lone Cabin Creek)
- 7129 and 7140 Empire Valley Road; and
- any other properties as outlined on 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.

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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
 - If you require accommodation or other support, call the TNRD at: 250-377-7188.
- 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).
- 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.

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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 written over a light blue rectangular background.

Kevin Skrepnek, EOC Director, TNRD
Signed July 23, 2026 at 1300 hrs

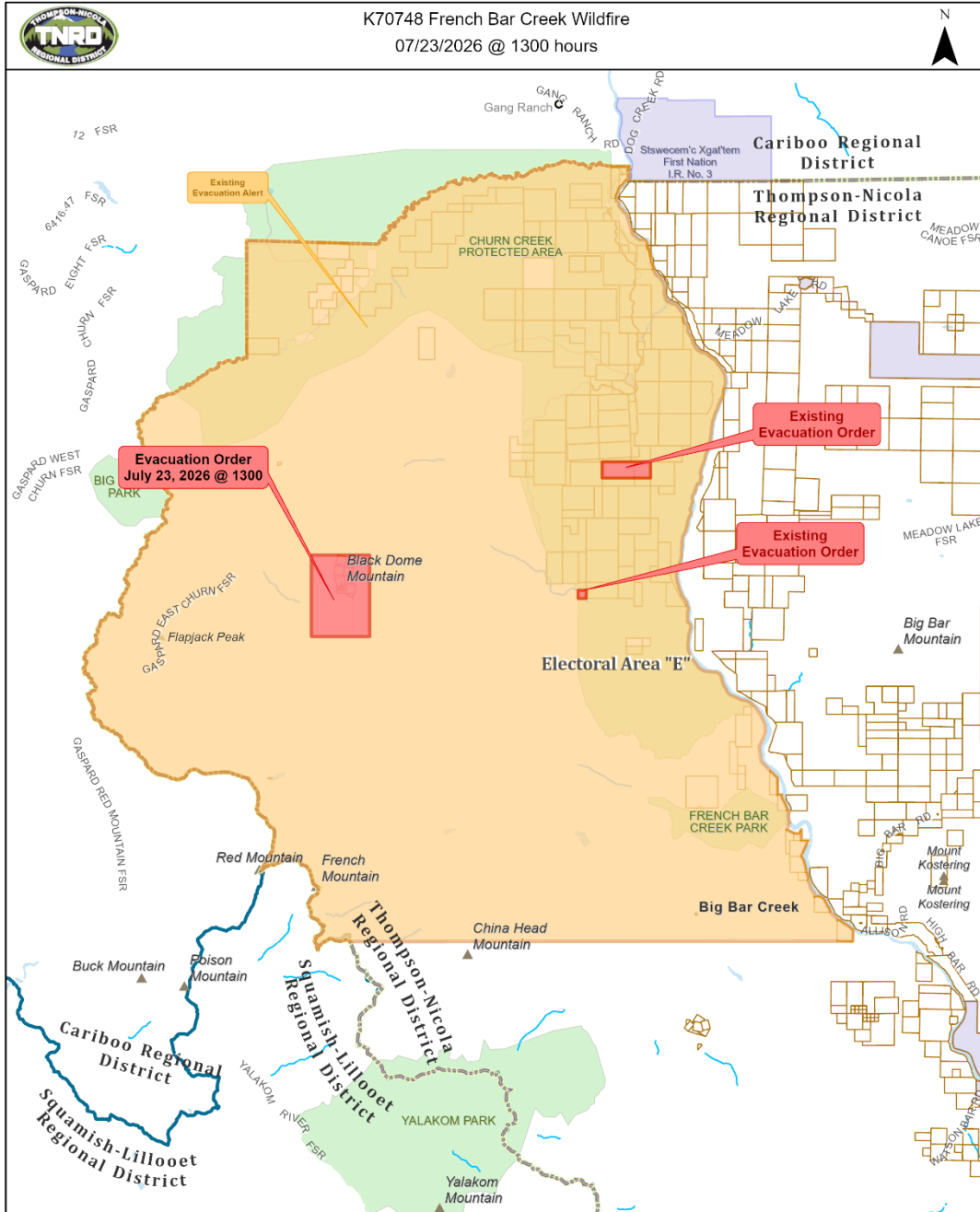
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