



Instrument Number:

## EVACUATION ORDER

*RDNO Electoral Area B, west side of Irish creek rd.*

Date: *(08/01/2026)*

Whereas a state of local emergency was declared on *Aug 1 2026* by *[Regional District North Okanagan]* pursuant to Section 95 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* due to *Wildfire event* within the area of *Electoral Area B* in the Regional District/Municipality of *North Okanagan*;

And whereas Section 107 (1)(c) and (d) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* authorizes requiring evacuations in relation to a declared state of local emergency, making arrangements for the adequate care and protection of evacuated persons and animals, and controlling travel to or from an area;

And whereas the *Wildfire* is a significant threat to the health, safety, and welfare of persons, such that an evacuation and controlling travel is necessary to minimize threats;

This **Evacuation Order** has been issued by *Regional District North Okanagan* and is **effective as of *08/01/2026 17:30hrs*** for the following areas:

*West side of Irish Creek Rd.*

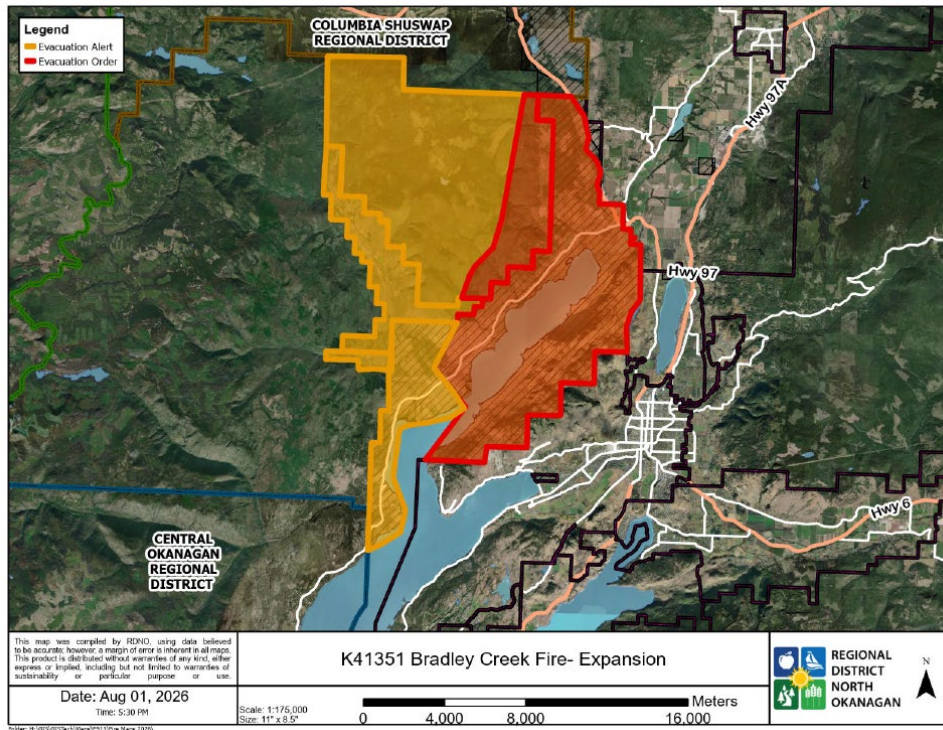
*Irish Creek Rd: 257, 280, 300, 304, 306, 396, 398, 424, 570, 576, 590, 610, 614, 620, 640, 644, 664, 668, 678*

*[Include a map of the evacuation area and evacuation route]*

*Evacuees from RDNO Irish creek road to travel to Kal lake Place, Vernon for registration and Or register with ERA*

<https://ess.gov.bc.ca/>

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## **YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY**

Members of the [RCMP and Vernon Search and Rescue](#) will be expediting this action.

A person must not enter any of the area(s) identified above and in the attached map for purposes of residing, occupying, or visiting the area(s).

*[Despite the above, the following VSAR and RCMP, Fire department personnel, BCWS employees may enter and temporarily occupy the area described in this order for the purposes of [evacuation, fire suppression, security e.g. response to the emergency, preparation for general return]*

*The Chief Administrative Officer with RDNO may, in writing, authorize a person or class of persons to enter and temporarily occupy the area described in this order for the purposes of Evacuation, suppression, security e.g. response to the emergency, preparation for general return.*

Further information will be issued at [\[date/time/meeting location\]](#). You can also visit [\[website/social media page\]](#) or [www.EmergencyInfoBC.ca](http://www.EmergencyInfoBC.ca) for more information.

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David Sewell CAO RDNO  
of a person designated under Section 19 of the Act to act on behalf of the Local Authority]  
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## WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Follow the evacuation route provided.
- If you need transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this notice or call [\[contact number\]](#).
- If you have homeowners' or tenants' insurance, contact your insurance provider to arrange for living expenses such as accommodation and food.
- Do not turn off your natural gas. FortisBC will turn off natural gas service as needed.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbor or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles than you must to help reduce traffic congestion.
- Take critical items (e.g., medicine, wallet, insurance policy number/contact) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- If possible, do not make calls on your phone unless you need emergency service to help reduce network congestion.
- Follow the guidance of [\[public officers, officials, or agencies, e.g., Public Health Officer\]](#).
- [\[Include local Health Authority specific guidance if applicable/available\]](#).

## EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES

**If you are self-sufficient and don't need assistance to meet your basic needs,** you are NOT required to attend an evacuee reception centre.

### **If you need assistance from government to meet your basic needs:**

- Create a profile at [ess.gov.bc.ca](https://ess.gov.bc.ca). If you have already created a profile, login at [ess.gov.bc.ca](https://ess.gov.bc.ca). You will receive instructions on how to receive supports.
- If you do not have access to the internet, go directly to an evacuee reception centre located at: [\[insert locations and/phone numbers\]](#).
- [\[If the BC Evacuee Helpline is active \(confirm with Regional Office/PREOC\), include: Some supports are also available through the Service BC – BC Evacuee Helpline by phone at 1-800-387-4258, including support for registering online at ESS.gov.bc.ca and authentication with the BC Services Card App.\]](#)

**Please note:** People evacuated from their homes must have their identity verified using the BC Services Card App to receive support through Interac e-Transfer. [\[The BC Evacuee Helpline can assist with this process.\]](#)