EVACUATION ORDER

City of Courtenay – Maple Pool/Headquarters Road

November 26, 2026, 8:00 AM

Pursuant to Part 6 (Division 3) of the BC *Emergency & Disaster Management Act* / Band Council an **Evacuation Order** has been issued by the City of Courtenay at the Regional Emergency Operations Centre due to immediate danger to life safety caused by: water flows and resulting flood levels in the Puntledge/Tsolum River and Courtenay River posing danger to life and health.

Members of the Comox Valley RCMP, Courtenay Fire, and Ground Search and Rescue (GSAR) and other applicable agencies will be expediting this action.

The Evacuation Order is in effect for the following areas: **4697, 4685, 4679, 4673, 4667, 4661, 4659, 4653, 4629 – Headquarters Road**

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

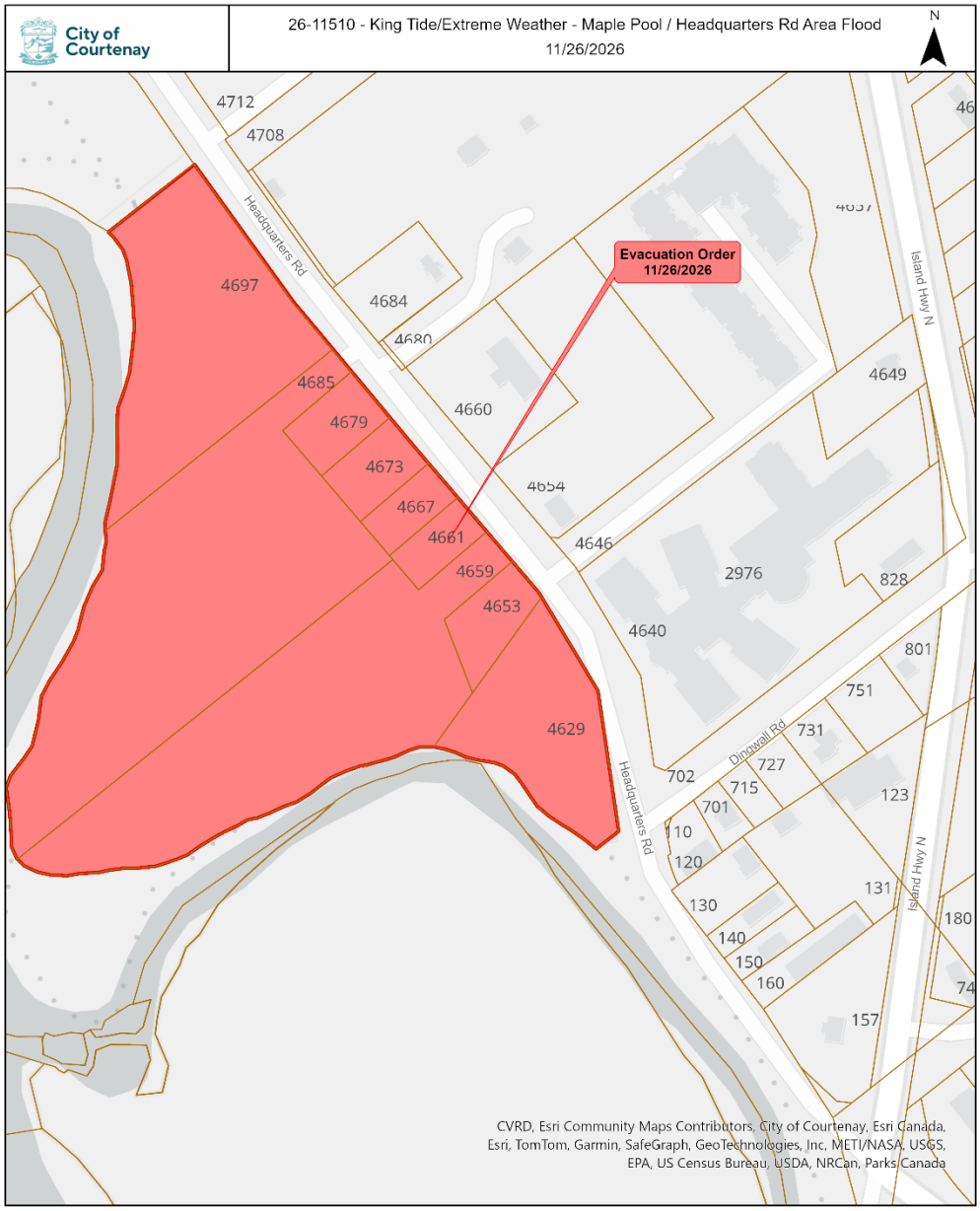
WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Follow the designated travel route.
- If you need transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this notice or call **250-334-6000**
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbour or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles then you have to.
- Take critical items (medication, identification, wallet, and keys) if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- Do not use the telephone unless you need emergency service.
- After evacuating, register online at **www.ess.gov.bc.ca.** If you require additional support after evacuating, please register in person at a reception centre:

  Lower Native Sons Hall, 360 Cliffe Ave, Courtenay
- Monitor local radio stations or local government and First Nation websites for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres.

Information will be made available at www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/eoc

Map of Area under Evacuation Order: Maple Pool/Headquarters Road



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Comox Valley Emergency Operations Centre on behalf of the City of Courtenay