



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT EVACUATION ALERT

EVACUATION ALERT #1

Mount Wartenbe Wildfire

Electoral Area E

October 9, 2023, at 19:00 hours

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Peace River Regional District. BC Wildfire Service has recommended this Alert due to the potential danger to life and health caused by the Mount Wartenbe wildfire.

The Evacuation Alert area applies to:

- Properties in the vicinity of Highway 97:
 - West of Chetwynd Pulp Mill Road and East of Guillet Subdivision.
- Properties on Rimsmith Road West of East Pine Provincial Park.
- And includes the following civic addresses:

4535 Caven Rd	4714 Caven Rd	1346 Hwy 97 S
1445 Hwy 97 S	1457 Hwy 97 S	1597 Hwy 97 S
2039 Hwy 97 S	2039A Hwy 97 S	499 Hwy 97 S
503 Hwy 97 S	610 Hwy 97 S	615 Hwy 97 S
695 Hwy 97 S	774 Hwy 97 S	907 Hwy 97 S
982 Hwy 97 S	844 Les's Rd	1490 Melnychuk Rd
1674 Melnychuk Rd	1734 Melnychuk Rd	1869 Melnychuk Rd
177 Rimsmith Subdiv	1786 Spent Rd	1814 Spent Rd

Please see the attached map for details.

This does not affect First Nations communities or municipalities as they issue their own Evacuation Orders and Alerts.

This is the time to GET PREPARED to leave your home on short notice.

An Evacuation Alert is issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area in case you are separated.
- Pack essential items for a quick departure (such as: IDs, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers, immediate care needs for dependents, cellphone and charger and, if time and space permits, personal keepsakes).
- Prepare to move people with disabilities, children and neighbours if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets and pet care items (leash, carrier, food) with you.
- Make a plan for livestock, including moving livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- Ensure your cistern or potable water system is full.
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles.
- If you will need assistance to evacuate from the area, such as for transportation, mobility, health, or other needs, please call 1-800-670-7773.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating.

Further information about Evacuation Alerts and Orders and other important information will be posted at prrd.bc.ca, and wildfire updates are posted at bcwildfire.ca.

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