

PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT EVACUATION ALERT

EVACUATION ALERT #4

Red Creek and Stoddart Creek Wildfires Electoral Areas B and C

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An updated Evacuation Alert has been issued by <u>Peace River Regional District</u> at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC). BC Wildfire Service has recommended changes to the evacuation alert area as a result of current fire behaviour. Because of the potential danger to life and health, the Peace River Regional District has issued an Evacuation Alert.

The Evacuation Alert is in effect for the following areas:

North Pine, Pineview, and northern sections of Charlie Lake (north of Highway 29 and 246 Road).

The Evacuation Alert area includes:

• Properties south of the Evacuation Order area and north of Highway 29, 246 Road, and Cecil Lake Road, west of the Beatton River, northwest of Doig River and Siphon Creek Road, extending east towards the Alberta border.

An Evacuation Alert has been 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.

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

- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Pack essential items for a quick departure, such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. insurance, passports, birth certificates, banking and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents, cell phone and charger and, if time and space permits, personal keepsakes.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you including pet care items (leash, carrier, food) and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- 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. Monitor www.prrd.bc.ca and Emergency Info BC for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres and hours of operation.

Further information about evacuation alerts and orders will be issued at www.prrd.bc.ca and wildfire updates are posted at bcwildfire.ca.



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Please ensure that your household is signed up to receive notifications from the PRRD.

