

## PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT EVACUATION ALERT

## **EVACUATION ALERT #1**

## Wildmare Creek Wildfire Electoral Area E April 24, 2024 at 20:00 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 Wildmare Creek wildfire.

The Evacuation Alert is in effect for the following area(s):

- The intersection Fernando Subdivision and Hwy 97S continuing northwest for 1 Km.
- From this point, continue southwest to Wildmare Creek
- Following Wildmare Creek southeast to the Pine River
- Continuing along the Pine River northeast for 2 km
- Continue north to the railroad tracks.
- Follow the railroad tracks east for 1 Km.
- From there, continue north for .17 Km.
- Continue east for .13 Km.
- From this point, northwest to the intersection of Fernando Subdivision and Hwy 97S.

See the attached map for the exact boundaries of the evacuation alert area.

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, cell phone 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 <a href="mailto:prrd.bc.ca">prrd.bc.ca</a>, and wildfire updates are posted at <a href="mailto:bcwildfire.ca">bcwildfire.ca</a>.



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