

EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED July 9, 2017, 7:00 PM

Pursuant to the *Emergency Program Act* an Evacuation Order has been issued by the Central Coast Regional District due to immediate danger to **life safety** due to a wildfire. Members of the BC Wildfire Service will be expediting this action.

The Evacuation Order is in effect for the following areas:

From the junction of the Tote Road at the foot of the Bella Coola Hill east of Highway 20 to the end of the Tote Road and Turner Lakes trailhead and northeast to the area known as the Precipice. All properties within this boundary may be impacted. From the Tote Road, follow the Evacuation Route on the road northwest to Highway 20 and west to Bella Coola. From the Precipice follow the Evacuation Route east through the bush trail to Kappan Mountain Road and to Anahim Lake and west to Bella Coola via Highway 20.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

You must leave the area immediately

Follow the travel route provided and register at the Central Coast Regional District Office with Emergency Social Services Reception at 626 Cliff Street, Bella Coola.

If you need transportation assistance from the area please advise the individual providing this notice or call 250-982-0062 or 250-799-5291

Close all windows and doors

Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers

Close gates (latch) but do not lock

Gather your family: take a neighbour or someone who needs help

Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and keys) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.

Do not use more vehicles than you have to.

Do not use the telephone unless you need emergency service.

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For more information contact:

Central Coast Regional District Emergency Operations Centre 250-982-0062 or

250-799-5291. Email: tlc@ccrd-bc

Alison Sayers, Chair

Central Coast Regional District