

Central Coast Regional District

Dean River Wildfire VA1335

EVACUATION ALERT

July 11, 2023 at 2000 hrs

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Central Coast Regional District Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) in Bella Coola, effective July 11, 2023, at 2000 hrs.

Because of the potential danger of life and health caused by wildfire to the Central Coast Regional District has issued an Evacuation Alert for the following areas:

See attached map

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be required. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to an Evacuation Order; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

- Have a plan to transport all family members should the area be brought under evacuation order.
- Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles or watercraft as required.
- Keep essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, government-issued ID, valuable documents, immediate care needs for dependents or pets and, if you choose, keepsakes, readily available for a quick departure.
- Ensure that all dependents are prepared for departure.
- Prepare to move pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Arrange accommodation options for your family, if possible.
- Check with your insurer to determine what may be available to you - homeowner or tenant insurance may provide greater support than the Emergency Support Services program.
- Monitor reliable news sources for information on evacuation orders and locations of Reception Centers and the CCRD's channels on Facebook and <https://www.ccrd.ca/services/emergency-alerts>.

CCRD Emergency Public Information Line is activated at 1-250-982-0062 or <https://www.ccrd.ca/services/emergency-alerts>

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