



EVACUATION ALERT

AUGUST 6, 2017 11:00 AM

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Central Coast Regional District at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

Because of the potential danger to life and health due to wildfire, the Central Coast Regional District (CCRD) has issued an Evacuation Alert for the following areas:

From the foot of the Bella Coola Hill (Highway 20) north to the CCRD Boundary and east to Kappan Lake. *See attached map.*

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.

The potential evacuation route is Highway 20 to Bella Coola.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Upon notification of an **ALERT**, you should be prepared for the evacuation order by:

- Locating all family members or co-workers and designate a Reception Centre outside the evacuation area, should an evacuation be called while separated.
- Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), immediate care needs for dependents, keepsakes, etc. Have these items readily available for quick departure.
- Preparing to move any disabled persons and/or children.
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Arranging to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order.
- Arranging accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, Reception Centres will be opened if required.
- Monitoring news sources for information on evacuation orders and locations of Reception Centres.

Further information will be issued as it becomes available. Please visit the Central Coast Regional District Facebook page or website at www.ccrd-bc.ca or call 250-799-5291 Email: tlc@ccrd-bc.ca

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison Sayers", is written over a horizontal line.

Alison Sayers, Chair
Central Coast Regional District