# **EVACUATION ALERT**



### Calcite Creek Wildfire K61067

### August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 2000 hours

Easgate, Placer Creek

### YOU MUST BE PREPARED TO LEAVE

Review your personal evacuation plan

Pack essential items: http://www.preparedbc.ca

Pre-register for Emergency Support Services: http://ess.gov.bc.ca

Sign up for Voyent Alert!: http://register.voyent-alert.com

The Evacuation Alert issued by the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, **REMAINS IN PLACE** due to the potential danger to life and health due to the threat of the Calcite Creek Wildfire.

The EVACUATION ALERT is for the following areas:

- Easgate
- Placer Creek

This 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.

Please visit http://emergency.rdos.bc.ca for latest updates and resources.

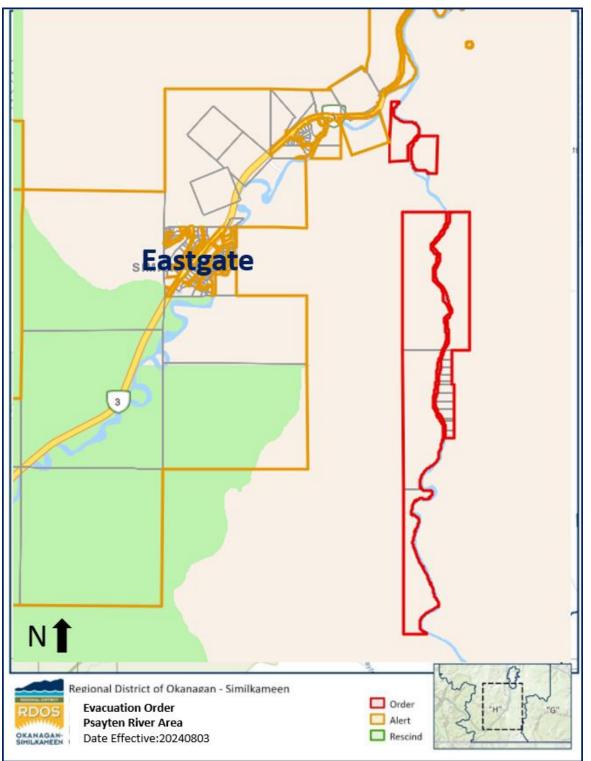
<u>"Mark Pendergraft"</u> Mark Pendergraft, Chair Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

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#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Determine as a household:
  - A meeting area outside the evacuation area
  - Who to stay with (friends or family)
  - Safest route to travel to your destination
- Pack essential items in one container (visit http://www.preparedbc.ca or FireSmart's Last Minute Checklist for more information):
  - Government IDs (Driver's Licence, BCID, Passport)
  - Medication and medical equipment, if portable
  - Important documents (e.g. insurance, banking and mortgage information)
  - Immediate care needs for children, seniors, pets, and those requiring additional assistance
  - Keepsakes and other valuables if time and space permits
- If you have serious health, mobility issues, or do not have access to transportation, consider evacuating now.
  - For assistance, please contact: **250-490-4225**.
- Pre-register for Emergency Support Services (ESS) at http://ess.gov.bc.ca. ESS is for people evacuated from their primary residence and normally provides up to 72 hours of support when alternatives cannot be accessed.
- Prepare to transport pets with all necessary support (kennels, on leash or in travel containers).
  - Pet owners and hobby farmers with concerns for their animals can contact: Animal Emergency Response Team (ALERT): 250-809-7152
  - Commercial farmers who require assistance can contact: 250-490-4225
- Relocate any recreation vehicles, boats, and trailers to a safe area or storage outside of the danger area.
- Secure your Fire Arms in accordance with Section 118 of the Firearms Act.
- Remove any hazardous materials in and around your property.
- Connect hoses and sprinklers to outdoor faucets / taps, but leave them turn off.
- Sign up for Voyent Alert! http://register.voyent-alert.com to receive emergency notifications. Please visit http://emergency.rdos.bc.ca for the latest updates on Evacuation Alerts and Orders or call 250-490-4225.

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