

# EVACUATION ORDER



**Calcite Creek Wildfire K61067**

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

**The Intersection of Highway 3 south along the Pasayten Forest Service Road**

**YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY**

**Register as an evacuee online at [ess.gov.bc.ca](http://ess.gov.bc.ca) or call  
Emergency Support Services (ESS) at 250-273-0143**

Section 150(2)(b) of the Emergency and Disaster Management Act makes it an offence to disregard an Evacuation Order or emergency instrument. If you choose to remain in the area you do so at your own risks. The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen and first responders may be unable to assist anyone who chooses to remain in the Evacuation Order area.

Whereas a declaration of a state of local emergency was declared on **August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**, by the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen pursuant to Section 95 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* due to the Calcite Creek Wildfire within Electoral Area "H";

And pursuant to Section 107(1)(c) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act*;

This **Evacuation Order** has been issued by the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen due to the immediate danger to life safety caused by Calcite Creek Wildfire. This Evacuation Order is effective as of **August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**, at **2000 hours** for the following areas:

- **From the Intersection of Highway 3 south along the Pasayten Forest Service Road**

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

*"Mark Pendergraft"*

Mark Pendergraft, Chair  
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

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Information Line: 250-490-4225

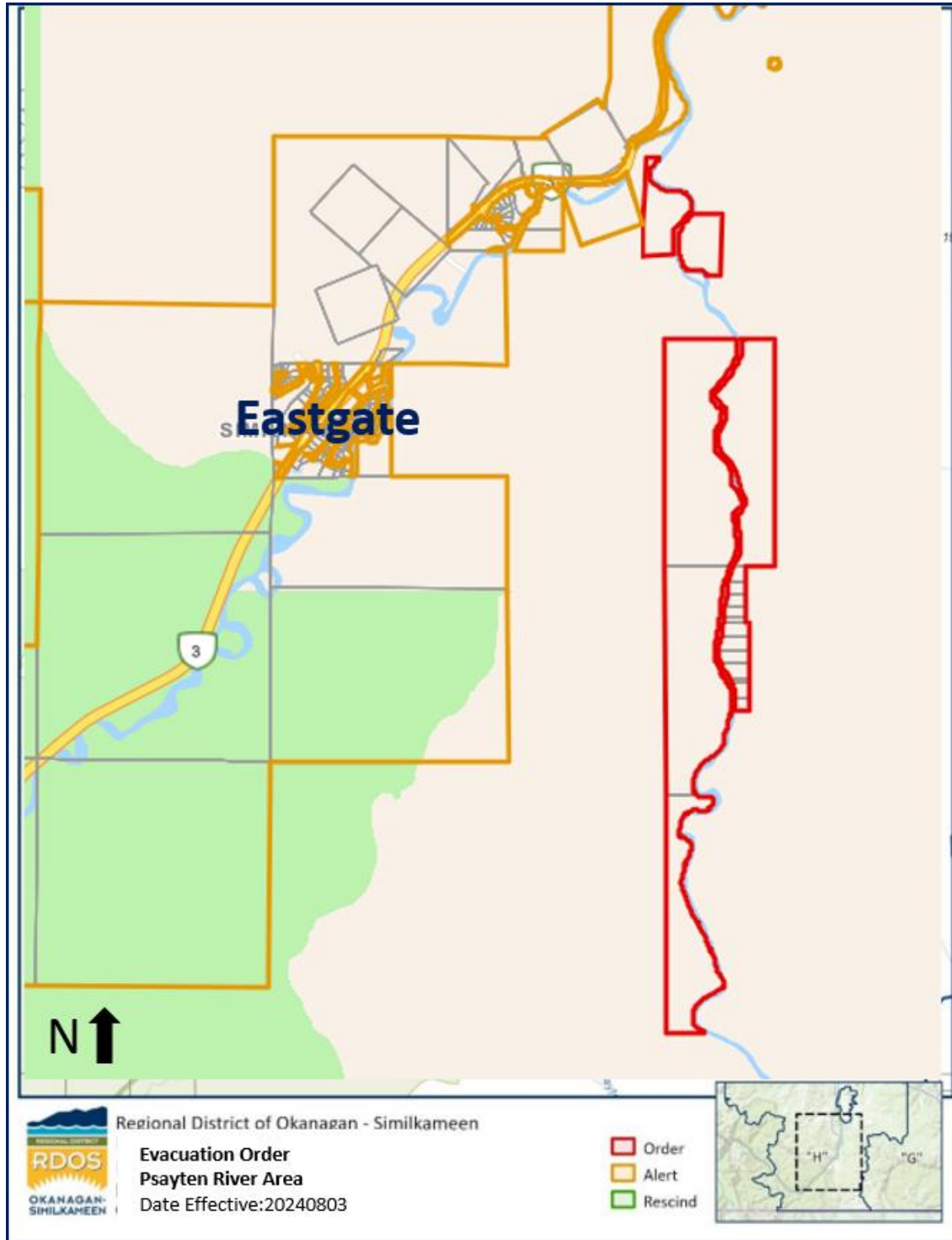


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## WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

### LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

- If you have room in your vehicle, take a neighbor or someone needing transportation.
  - If you require assistance, call **250-490-4225**.
- Follow directions and use designated route to exit the area.
- Contact the Princeton ESS Director at **250-273-0143** to register for Emergency Support Services (ESS), or pre-register at <http://ess.gov.bc.ca> to expedite the process. ESS is for residents who are evacuated from their primary residence and normally provides up to 72 hours of support when alternatives cannot be accessed.
- **Do not turn off your natural gas.** Leave fridges and freezers running but turn off all other appliances.
- Close all doors, windows and secure your home.
- Secure your Fire Arms in accordance with Section 118 of the Firearms Act.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Put pets in 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
- 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.

Sign up for Voyent Alert!: <http://register.voyent-alert.com> to receive emergency notifications via phone, text or email. Monitor the RDOS [Emergency Operations Centre](#) (EOC) website and social medial channels for the latest updates or call the information line at 250-490-4225.

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