

THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT ELECTORAL AREA "J" (COPPER DESERT COUNTRY) TREMONT CREEK WILDFIRE

EVACUATION ORDER

Pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the BC *Emergency Program* Act, an **Evacuation Order** has been issued by Chair Ken Gillis from the Thompson-Nicola Regional District at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) in Kamloops.

A wildfire event located in the vicinity of Paska Lake is threatening structures and the safetyof residents in Electoral Area "J" (Copper Desert Country).

Because of the potential danger to life and safety, the Thompson-Nicola Regional District has issued an evacuation order for **117** properties addressed as:

- 4704 to 4792 Atwater Rd;
- 9273 to 9437 Dominic Lake FSR;
- 4700 to 4870 Mile High Lane;
- 4812 to 4897 Paska Lake Rd;
- 4730 to 4890 Pine Ridge Way;
- 4830 to 4860 Saddle Cres; and
- any other properties located within the area noted on the attached map.

If you are in the described area, you must leave immediately.

If you have been evacuated due to wildfires, you should register with Emergency Support

Services (ESS) whether you need the support or not. This will help ensure that your loved ones

and communities know where you are and know that you are safe.

Emergency Support Services will only be provided if your primary residence is one of the

properties under evacuation order.

If your primary residence has been evacuated we recommend you arrange to stay with friends

or family. If you cannot stay with friends or family, please report to McArthur Island Sports

Centre located at 1655 Island Parkway in Kamloops.

If you can stay with family friends and require Emergency Support Services (ie, grocery vouchers,

etc.), register online and complete the registration process by visiting the nearest reception

centre. Reception centre location information is available at www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca or

by dialing 1-800-585-9559.

Self-register online at ess.gov.bc.ca. If you require assistance with self-registration you can ask

for help by calling the Emergency Support Services Info Line: 1-800-585-9559

Tip: After you register, you may receive calls from unlisted numbers regarding your evacuee

registration. Make sure your voicemail box is not full so ESS volunteers can leave a message.

Ken Gillis,

Chair of the Board of Directors

Signed at **2130 hrs** on **August 14, 2021.**

For more information contact: TNRD Emergency Operations Centre

Phone: (250) 377-7188 Toll Free: 1-866-377-7188

emergency@tnrd.ca

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