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THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE

EVACUATION ALERT

Fadear Creek Dam

October 6, 2025 at 5:30pm

An **Evacuation Alert** has been issued by the Thompson-Nicola Regional District, effective October 6, 2025 at 5:30pm due to the potential imminent failure of the Fadear Creek dam.

The provincial Ministry of Water, Lands, and Resource Stewardship (WLRS) has advised the TNRD that an unauthorized dam structure on Fadear Lake is at risk of imminent failure, which could result in an uncontrolled release of water from the lake into Fadear Creek. Based on the estimated volume of water, the province has recommended that an Evacuation Alert be implemented for properties immediately downstream of the lake to where Fadear Creek drains in to Louis Creek.

The Evacuation Alert is now in effect for approximately 14 addressed properties in Electoral Area O ("Lower North Thompson").

Impacted areas are as follows:

- **All addressed properties along Fadaer Creek Road and adjacent areas** and as outlined on the attached map.

While no one is required to leave their homes at this time, this Evacuation Alert is in place 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 an Evacuation Order if one is necessary; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

What You Should Do:

- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be issued while separated.
- Pack essential items for quick departure, such as government-issued ID,

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medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information), and immediate care needs for dependents or pets. Pack keepsakes if time permits.

- Prepare a grab-and-go bag with clothing, toiletries, food, water, and medications.
- Arrange to stay with family or friends (if possible).
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/ or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you and prepare to move animals and livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- If you are a livestock producer, ensure that you have your Premise ID in the event that you require support should an Evacuation Order be issued.
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles to be used in case of an Evacuation Order.
- If transportation assistance is required, please contact the TNRD at 250-377-7188.
- For information on Evacuation Orders and locations of Reception Centres, refer to eoc.tnrd.ca, emergencyinfobc.ca, or TNRD social media accounts (Facebook, Bluesky, "X"/ Twitter).
- To ensure you are getting the most timely and accurate Evacuation Alert and Order information, please use Voyent Alert! and subscribe to the TNRD. To subscribe, visit: tnrd.ca/voyent.

For more information and to access the interactive TNRD Emergency Map, visit: eoc.tnrd.ca.

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Kevin Skrepnek, Emergency Operations Centre Director, TNRD

Signed on October 6, 2025 at 5pm

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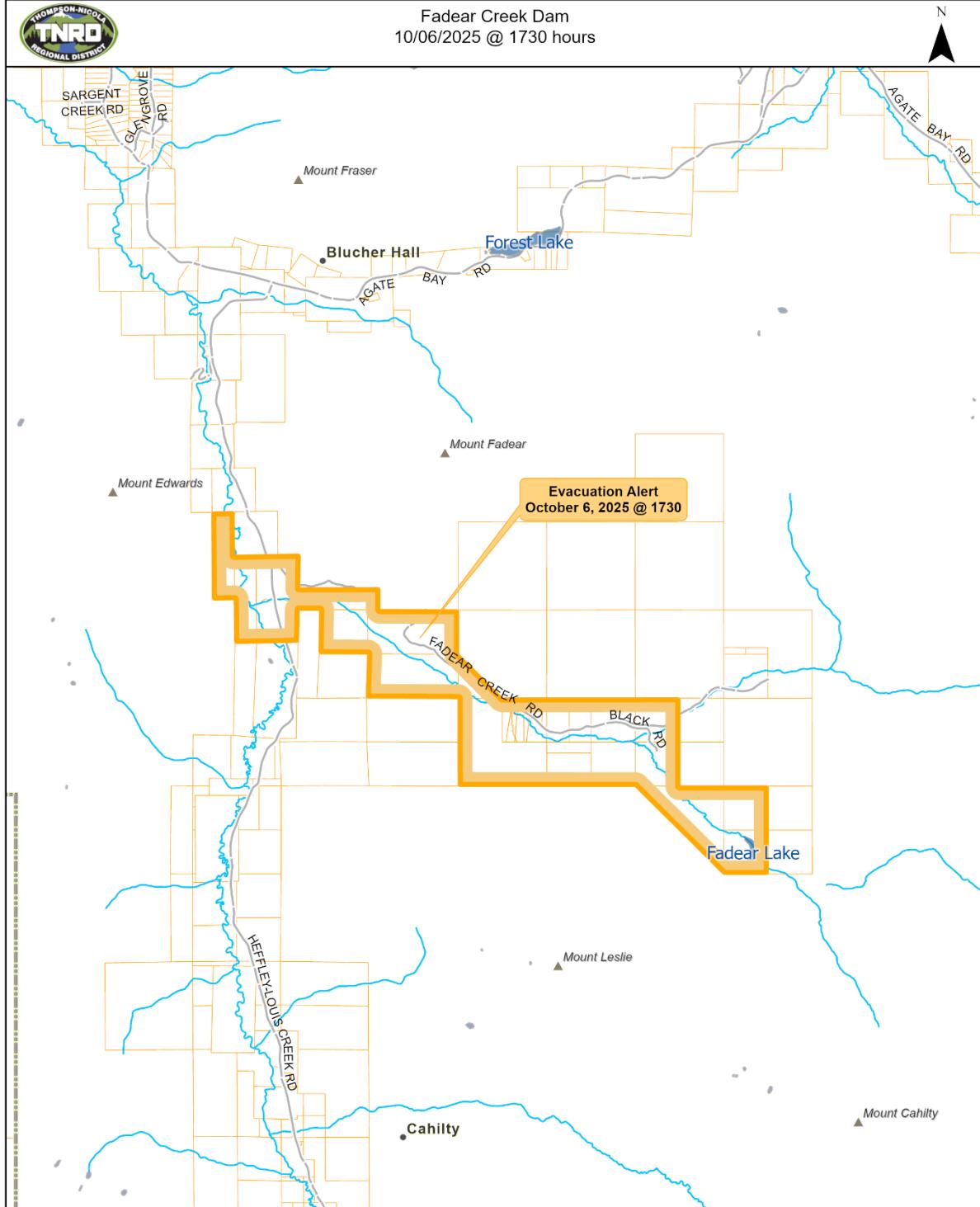
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