



Instrument Number: JO-083

**THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE**

EVACUATION ORDER

Ainslie Creek Wildfire

July 25, 2026, 0900 hours

WHEREAS a declaration of a State of Local Emergency was made on July 25, 2026 pursuant to Section 95 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* due to Ainslie Creek Wildfire within the jurisdiction of the Thompson-Nicola Regional District,

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

An **Evacuation Order** has been issued by the Thompson-Nicola Regional District due to immediate danger to life safety caused by the Ainslie Creek Wildfire effective as of July 25, 2026 at 0900 hours.

This Evacuation Order is now in effect for approximately 61 addressed properties in Electoral Area "I" (Blue Sky Country) and "N" (Beautiful Nicola Valley - South).

Impacted areas are as follows:

All addressed properties West of Spius Creek including Petit Creek Road and Prospect Creek FSR, addressed as follows:

- 2145 to 2500 Cleasby Rd;
- 3141 to 3700 Cummings Rd;
- 3725 to 3816 Davidson Rd;
- 3425 to 3455 D'Easum Rd;
- 3605 and 3685 Jack Swartz FSR;
- 2728 to 3901 Petit Creek Rd;
- 3020 to 4024 Prospect Creek FSR; and
- Any other properties as outlined on the attached map.

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If you are in the described area, **you must leave immediately**. A person must not enter the Evacuation Order area for purposes of residing, occupying, or visiting the area.

What You Should Do:

- To receive Emergency Support Services (ESS), please self-register through one of the following methods:
 - use the Evacuee Registration & Assistance tool: ess.gov.bc.ca; or
 - report to the Merritt ESS Reception Centre, located at 4510 Airport Road, Merritt BC, V1K 0A6. If you require accommodation or other support, please contact: Merritt ESS at 778-921-0189 or Emergency Support Services at 1-800-387-4258.]
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, keys) only if they are immediately available. Take your grab-and-go bag if you have one prepared.
- Transport pets in kennels or on a leash.
- Close gate latches, but do not lock gates.
- Power is often lost in evacuation areas; consider how to manage perishable foods and appliances within your home.
- Do not turn off your natural gas. FortisBC will turn off natural gas service as needed.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbour or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles than you need to.
- If you require transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this emergency notice, or call the TNRD at: 250-377-7188.
- Plan where you will stay. Make arrangements with family or friends; accommodation may be limited to cots in comingled shelters during emergencies.
- If you require public aid assistance with lodging, food, or essentials, make sure you have a BCeID digital ID set up, then create or update your BC Emergency Support Services profile at ess.gov.bc.ca.
- For information on Evacuation Orders and locations of Reception Centres, refer to eoc.tnrd.ca, emergencyinfo.bc.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.

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Emergency Support Services will only be provided if your primary residence is under evacuation order.

For information updates on evacuation orders or alerts within TNRD jurisdiction, and to access the interactive TNRD Emergency Map, visit: eoc.tnrd.ca.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Skrepnek', is written over a horizontal line.

Kevin Skrepnek, EOC Director, TNRD
Signed on July 25, 2026 at 0900 hrs

Contact:

TNRD Emergency Operations Centre
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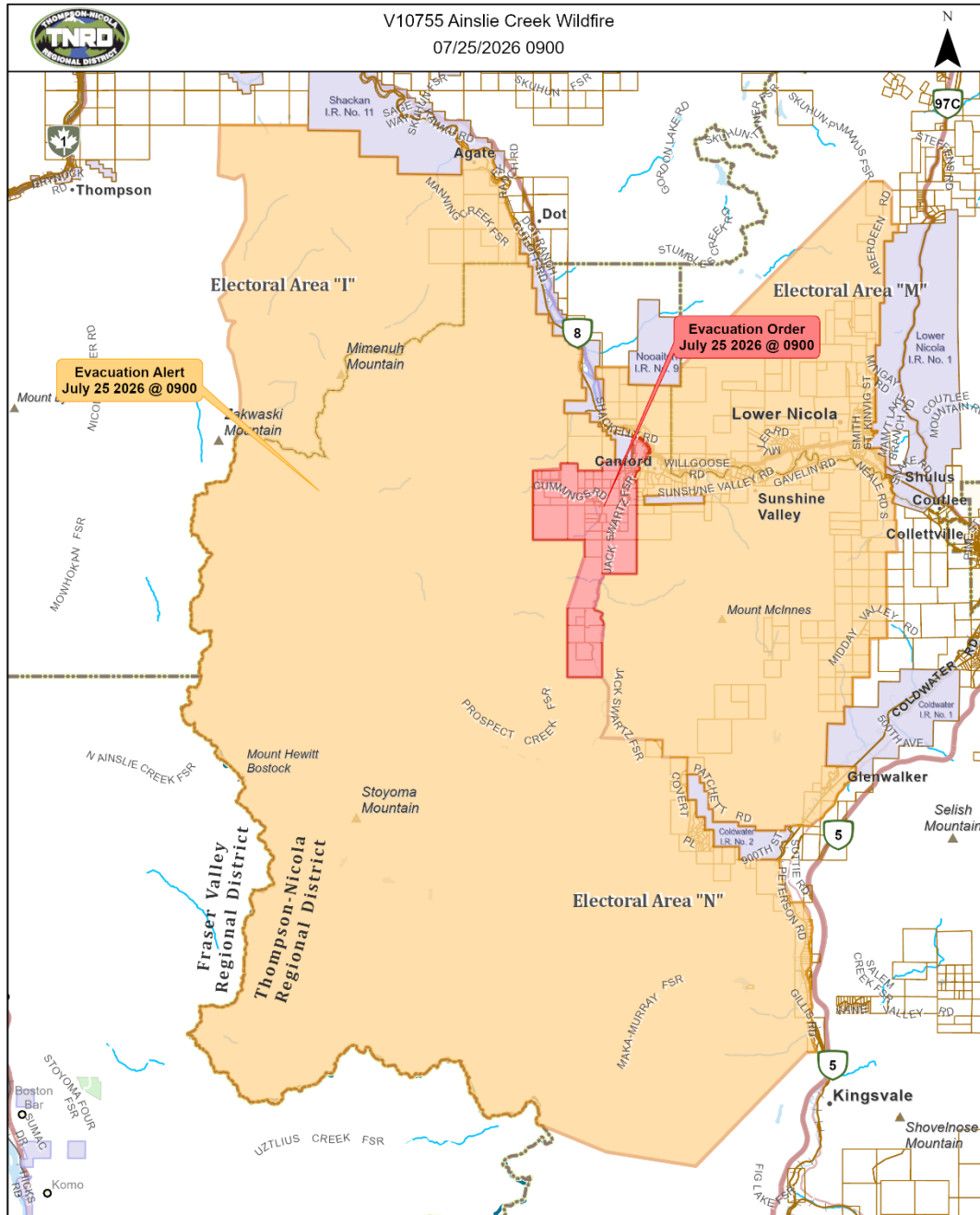


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