



Instrument Number: JO-121

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

EVACUATION ORDER

French Bar Creek Wildfire

August 2, 2026 at 1400 hours

WHEREAS a declaration of a State of Local Emergency was made on July 16, 2026 (extended through to August 12, 2026) pursuant to Section 95 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* due to French Bar 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 French Bar Creek Wildfire effective as of August 2, 2026 at 1400 hours.

This Evacuation Order (JO-121) is now in effect for approximately **10** addressed properties in Electoral Area "E" (Bonaparte Plateau)]. Impacted areas are as follows:

- Blackdome Mine;
- PID 013-401-530, DL 5151, Lillooet District (near Lone Cabin Creek);
- 7129 and 7140 Empire Valley Road;
- 7000 Empire Valley Road;
- 9320 Empire Valley Road;
- 8400 to 8605 Big Bar Road;
- 8410 Watson Bar Road;
- 9180 West Pavilion Road; and
- **Any other properties as outlined on the attached map.**

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.

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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
 - If you require accommodation or other support, call the TNRD at: 250-377-7188.
- 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.
- Make arrangements to stay with family or friends; accommodation may be limited 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.
- To contact the Provincial ESS, call: 1-800-387-4258.
- 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.

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.

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

Kevin Skrepnek, EOC Director, TNRD
Signed at August 2, 2026 at 1400

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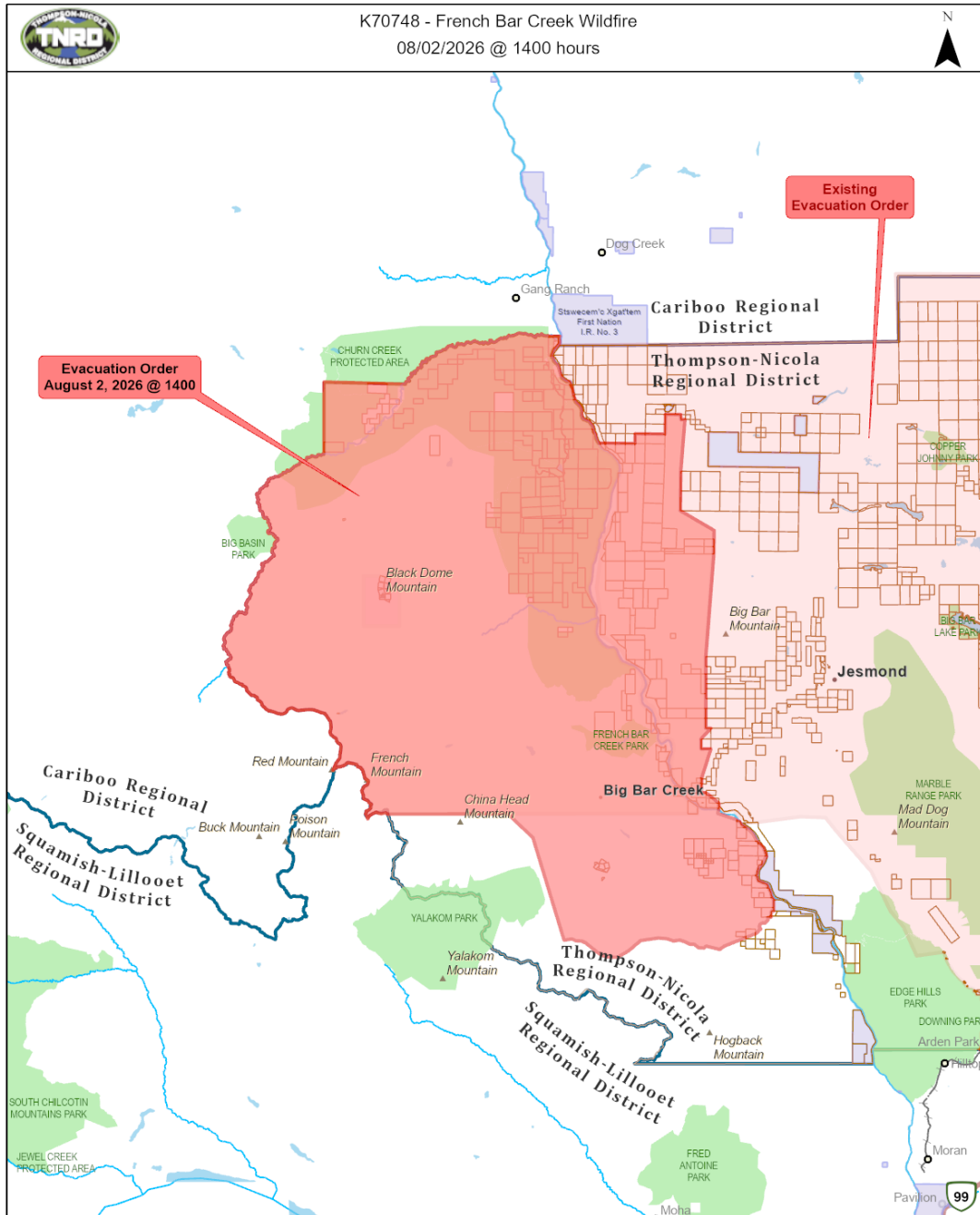


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