EVACUATION ORDER
Electoral Area F:
AUGUST 19, 2020 AND 2000 hours

Pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the BC Emergency Program Act an Evacuation Order has been issued by Regional District of East Kootenay due to immediate danger to life safety caused by: Doctor Creek Wildfire (N21257)

Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and other applicable agencies will be expediting this action.

The Evacuation Order is in effect for the following areas:

Findlay Creek Area: North of Whitetail Lake up to Dutch Creek; West of the Purcell Conservancy Corridor; South to Doctor Peak and Mount Allen; East to the Skookumchuck FSR

Addresses:

FINDLAY CREEK REC SITE (30 sites) – SKOOKUMCHUCK

WHITETAIL LAKE REC SITE (2 sites) – DEER LAKE FSR

ENGSTROM’S POND REC SITE (2 sites) - FINDLAY CREEK FSR

9180 FINDLAY CREEK RD
6800 FINDLAY WHITETAIL LAKE RD
6860 FINDLAY WHITETAIL LAKE RD
6985 FINDLAY WHITETAIL LAKE RD
505 FINDLAY-BEAR FSR
2030 FINDLAY-BEAR FSR
1225 FINDLAY-LAVINGTON FSR

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Follow the travel route provided and register with Emergency Support Services (ESS) at: 250-342-1480, Sharon Pasowisty, ESS Director.
- If you need transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this notice or call 250-489-9677.
- Reminder to observe COVID19 precautions; physically distance, or wear face coverings when unable to distance, and wash or sanitize hands frequently.
• Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.

• Close all windows and doors.

• Close gates (latch) but do not lock.

• Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbour or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles then you have to.

• Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and keys) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.

• Do not use the telephone unless you need emergency service.

Further information will be issued as we are updated by BC Wildfire Service, or visit www.rdek.bc.ca for more information.

Rob Gay, Board Chair

Regional District of East Kootenay