



EVACUATION ALERT

July 17, 2021 at 08:00 hours

An Evacuation **Alert** has been issued by the Regional District of East Kootenay due to wildfire threat and the **potential** danger to life and health for the Lazy Lake, Lakit Lake and Holmes Road areas and one property on Wildhorse Forest Service Road as outlined on the attached map.

The purpose of this Alert is 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 evacuation; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHILE THE ALERT IS IN EFFECT

While the Evacuation Alert is in place, you should prepare for a possible Evacuation Order by:

- Locating all household members and designate a meeting point outside the evacuation area.
- Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g., insurance), immediate care needs for dependents. Have these items readily available for quick departure.
- Preparing to move any disabled persons and/or children.
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Making transportation arrangements for your household members in the event of an Evacuation Order. If you need transportation assistance, please call 250-489-9677
- Arranging accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, Reception Centres will be opened if required.
- Monitoring news sources for information on Evacuation Orders and locations of Reception Centres.

Further information will be issued should the situation change; updates will be provided on the RDEK website (www.rdek.bc.ca) and Facebook page. For more information contact Loree Duczek, RDEK Information Officer at 250-426-2188 or toll free at 1-855-346-2188.

If you are not already registered for the RDEK's Wasa Area email group and would like to be added, email Loree Duczek at lduczek@rdek.bc.ca and put 'Wasa Area Email Group' in the subject line.

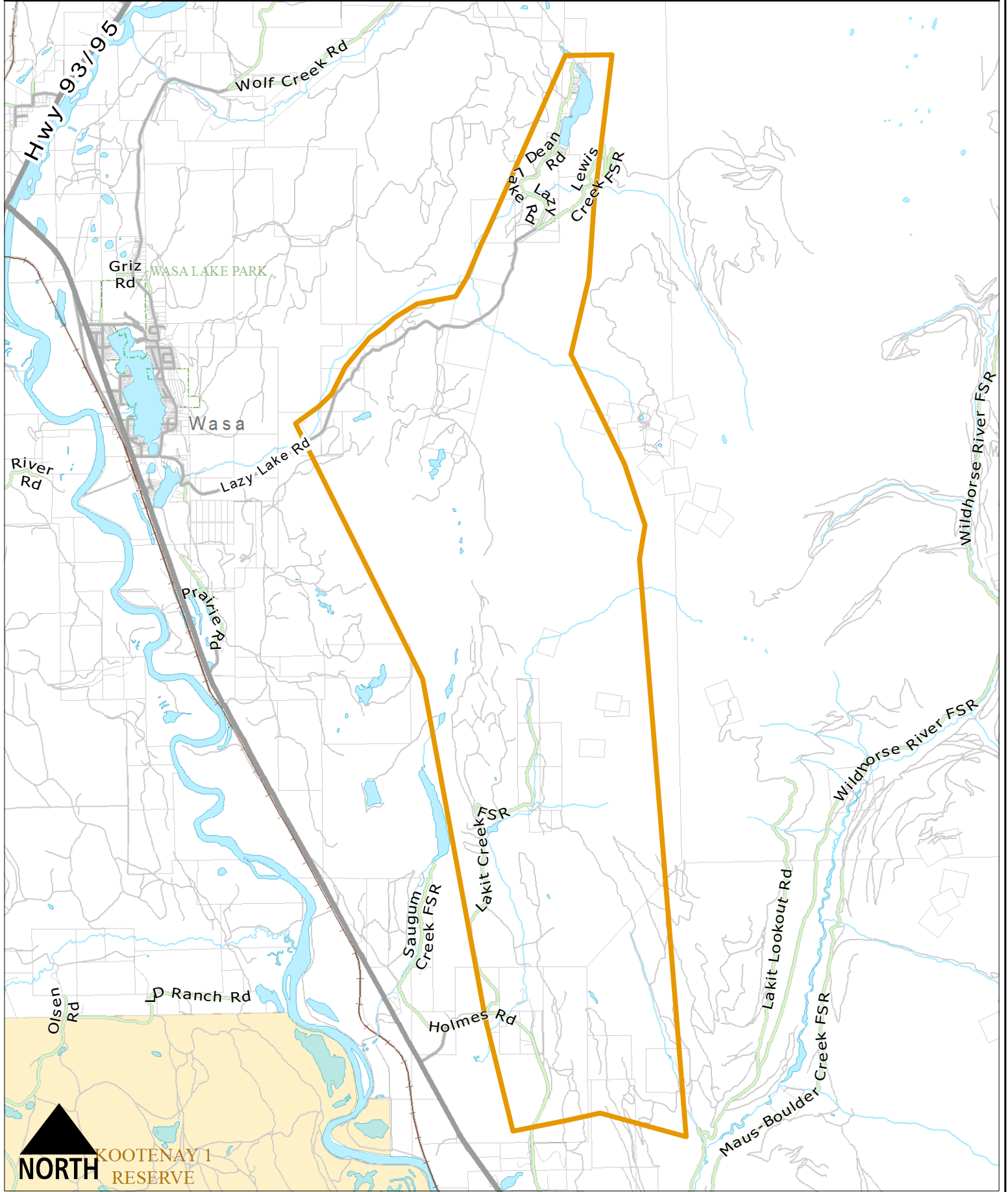
THIS IS ONLY AN ALERT MEANT TO HELP YOU PREPARE IN THE EVENT EVACUATION IS REQUIRED. SHOULD THE SITUATION CHANGE AN EVACUATION ORDER WILL BE ISSUED.

For more information contact the East Kootenay Emergency Program information line at 250-426-2188 or toll free at 1-855-346-2188.

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Rob Gay, Chair
Regional District of East Kootenay

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