



EVACUATION ORDER
Horsethief Creek / Bear Mountain Region
07/24/2023 2200Hrs

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 a **wildfire**.

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 (**See Attached Map**):

- **FORESTER FSR TO THE NORTH**
- **LAKE ENID RECREATION SITE TO THE EAST**
- **BEAR MOUNTAIN TO THE SOUTH**
- **BRUCE MOUNT SERVICE ROAD TO THE WEST**

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

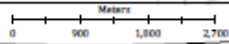
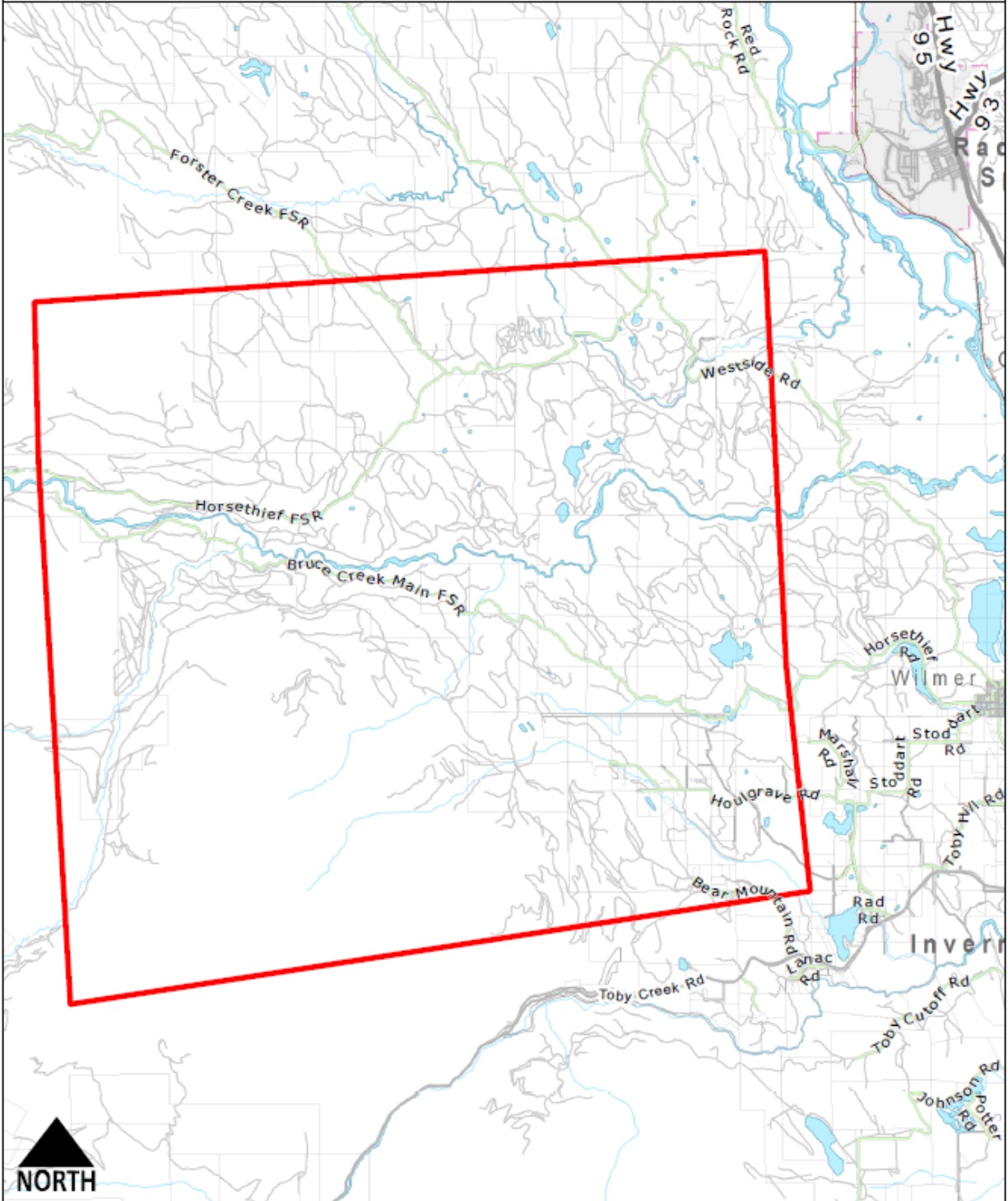
- Register at: Evacuee Registration & Assistance (ERA) Tool at <https://ess.gov.bc.ca/> and proceed to ESS Reception Centre at the **Columbia Valley Centre** at the **646 4th Street, Invermere BC**.
- If you need transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this notice or call 250-489-9677.
- 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 any additional vehicles than necessary.
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and keys) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.


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 call the RDEK Information line at 250-426-2188 or toll free at 1-855-346-2188.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rob C. Gay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "R" and a stylized "G".

Rob C. Gay,
Board Chair
Regional District of East Kootenay

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 **Order Area**