

EVACUATION ORDER

Woods Corner East Area 07/19/2023 2315Hrs

Pursuant to <u>Section 12 (1) of the BC Emergency Program Act</u> an **Evacuation Order** has been issued by **Regional District of East Kootenay** due to immediate danger to life safety caused by **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:

15 Properties in the Woods Corner East Area (See Attached Map):

- 4165, 4371, 4491, 4829, 4901 LD RANCH ROAD
- 8285, 8287, 8291 OLSEN ROAD
- 4450, 4481 PETER ROAD
- 8202 SAWMILL LAKE ROAD
- 4083, 4090, 4105, 4166 WOODS ROAD

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 Indigenous Gathering Place (corner of upper parking lot) at the College of the Rockies; 2700 College Way, Cranbrook 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.

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Rob C. Gay, Board Chair

Regional District of East Kootenay

