

EVACUATION ALERT

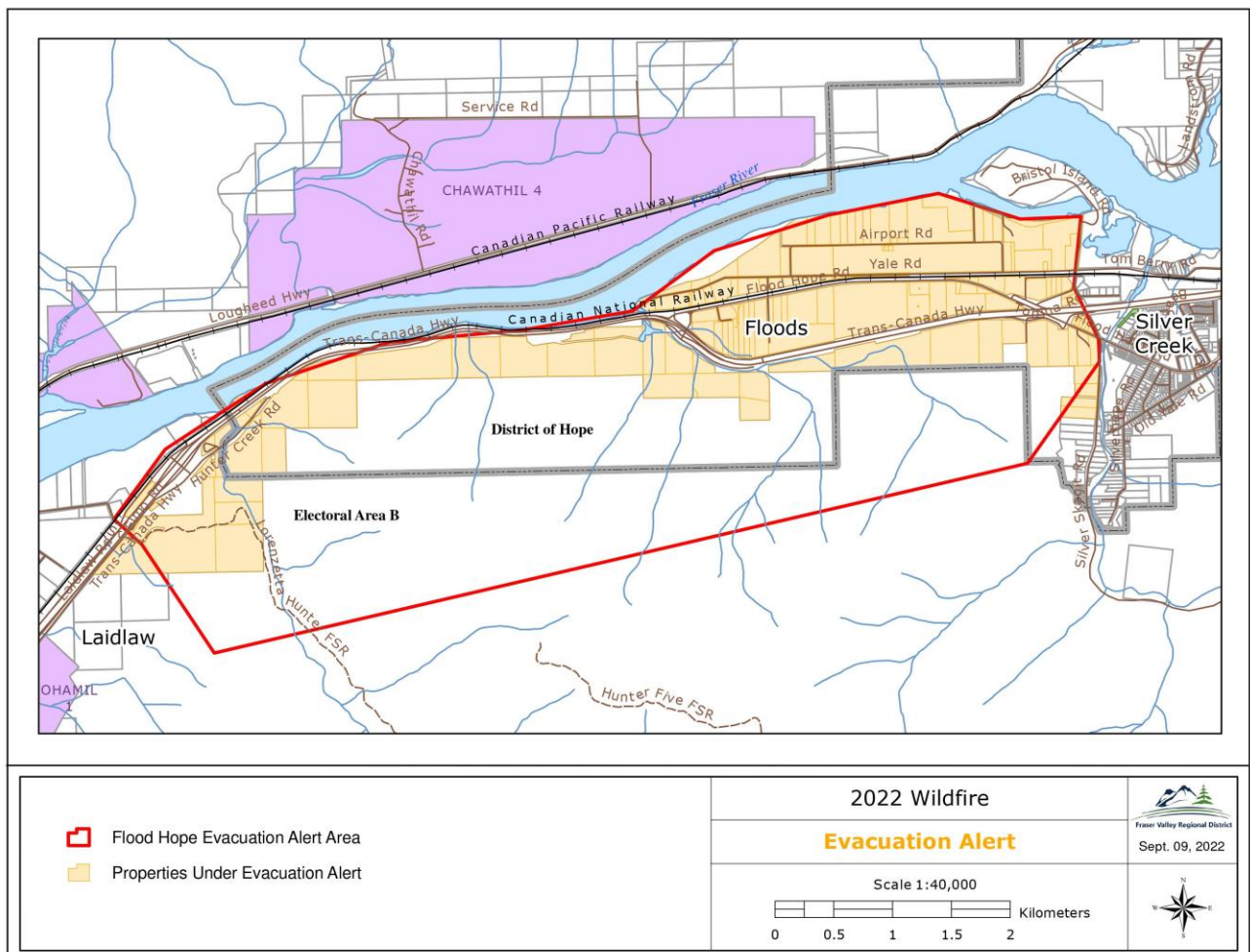
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Floods area of the District of Hope and part of FVRD Electoral Area B

Pursuant to the BC Emergency Program Act and on the recommendation of the BC Wildfire Service (BCWS), an Evacuation Alert has been jointly issued by the District of Hope and the Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD).

Because of the potential danger to life safety and health caused by the Flood Falls Trail wildfire, the District of Hope and FVRD have issued this Evacuation Alert for the following areas:

This alert applies to all the properties highlighted in yellow in the District of Hope and FVRD Area B as shown in the map below:



This alert has been issued to help prepare residents if an evacuation becomes 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 NEED TO DO WHEN AN EVACUATION ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Upon notification of an evacuation alert, you need to be preparing for an evacuation order by:

- » Locating all family members, occupants or tenants.
- » Designating a place outside the evacuation area to meet should an evacuation occur.
- » Gathering essential items such as:
 - › medications,
 - › eyeglasses,
 - › valuable papers (i.e. insurance, identification, and emergency contact numbers), and,
 - › immediate care needs.
- » Having essential items and irreplaceable personal items ready for quick departure.
- » Preparing to move
 - › disabled persons (with mobility aids & supports required to maintain independence),
 - › children,
 - › elderly, and
 - › immobile neighbours.
- » Having supplies, vet records, and containment needs ready for pets.
- » Implementing a plan to move livestock to safety.
- » Filling gas tanks for personal vehicles and make arrangements for transporting your household members.
- » Arranging accommodation for your family if possible.
- » In the event of an evacuation order, Emergency Support Service (ESS) sites may be activated for family reunification, referrals to essential service providers, and lodging.
- » Monitoring credible news sources for information on evacuation orders and locations of ESS Sites

HELPFUL TIPS

Reduce the risk of fire around your home by:

- » Moving your firewood 10-30m away from your house.
 - » Cleaning corners of your roof where debris and ember can collect.
 - » Keeping your grass cut to less than 10cm.
 - » Removing flammable and explosive items such as BBQs around/in your home.
 - » Remove any windblown leaves from under decks, balconies, and patios.
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Further information will be issued as it becomes available. Please visit or the District of Hope's EOC webpage at <https://hope.ca/emergency-management> and the FVRD's EOC webpage at www.fvrd.ca/EOC or Twitter (@FraserValleyRD) for updates. Information about fire conditions can be found on the BC Wildfire Service web site at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status>.

District of Hope Residents can contact the District of Hope EOC at 604-869-5671. FVRD residents can contact the Fraser Valley Regional District EOC at 778-704-0400.

For emergencies, please call 911.

