

EVACUATION ORDER

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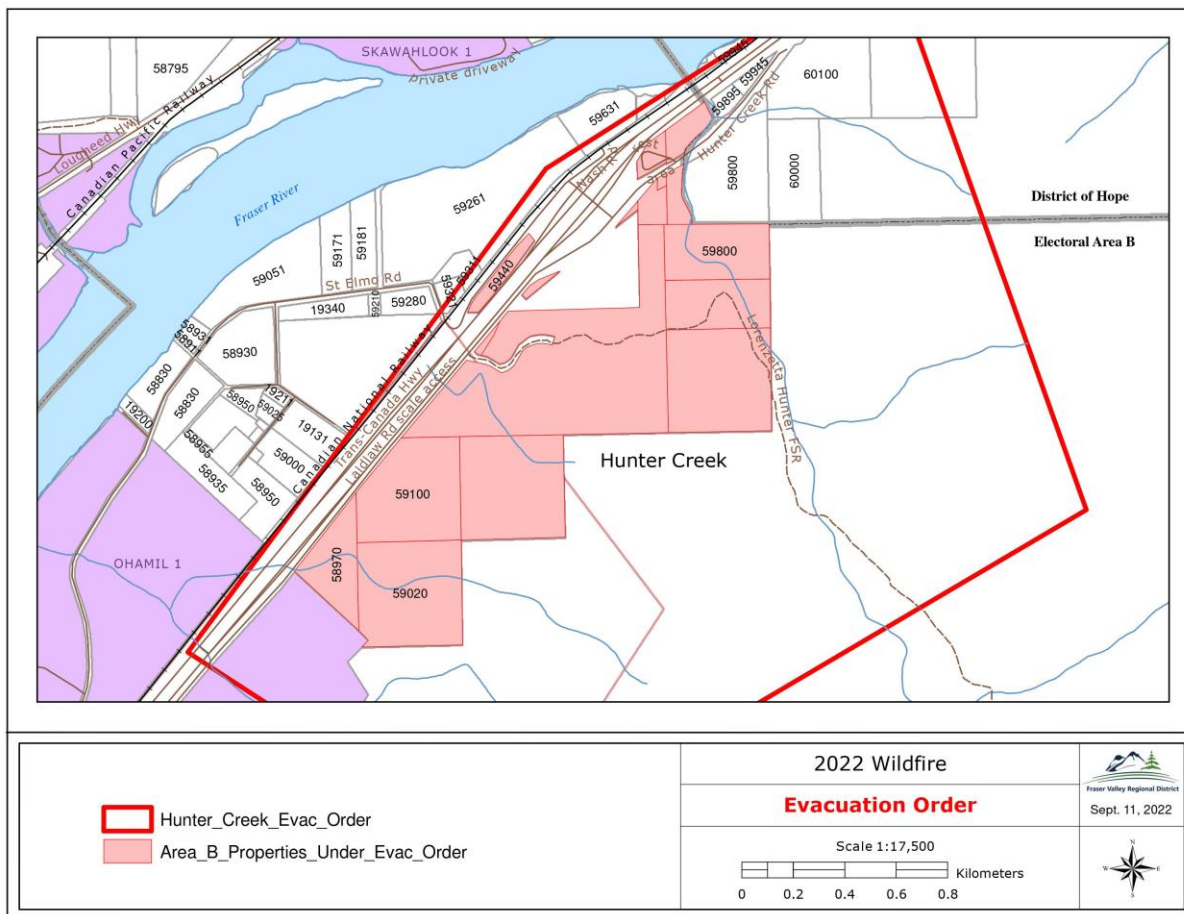
Part of Laidlaw, FVRD Electoral Area B

Pursuant to the BC Emergency Program Act and on the recommendation of the BC Wildfire Service (BCWS), an **Evacuation Order** has been issued by the Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD) due to immediate danger to life safety and health because of the current high fire risk posed by Flood Falls Trail Wildfire. Due to hot, dry conditions and gusty winds, there is an increase in fire behaviour causing high fire risk.

This evacuation order will be disseminated through Alertable, on FVRD’s website and social media feeds, and through emergency response partners.

This ORDER applies to parts of Laidlaw, FVRD Area B, as shown on the map. The map includes properties that are unaddressed.

- › 59100 Laidlaw Road
 - › 59800 Hunter Creek Road
- › 58970 Laidlaw Road
- › 594020 Laidlaw Road



WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW

You must leave the evacuation area immediately. Residents must avoid the sections of the Fraser River in the wildfire vicinity.

- » Close all windows and doors.
- » Shut off gas and electrical appliances. Leave your refrigerators and freezers on.
- » Close gates and latch but do not lock.
- » Gather your family; assist a neighbour or someone else who needs help.
- » Take critical items if they are immediately available (medicine, ID, cash/cards, keys).
- » Take pets in kennels or on leashes. (Keep tropical pets in their cages and containers).
- » Do not use more vehicles than you have to.
- » Do not use the telephone unless you need emergency service (text family and friends or post on your social media)

IF YOU CANNOT SELF-TRANSPORT AND ALL NEIGHBOURS HAVE LEFT THE AREA IMMEDIATELY CALL:

FVRD Emergency Operations Centre: (778) 704-0400 or 911

Evacuee Support Services:

- » Evacuations can be stressful. Emergency Support Services provides short-term basic support to people impacted by disasters. Evacuees should take the following steps:
- » **STEP 1:** Evacuate immediately. Find lodging options with family and friends outside the evacuation area first. Commercial accommodations are limited at this time.
- » **STEP 2:** Emergency Support Services (ESS) will be made available on a case-by-case basis for emergency shelter and critical items for residents who do not have a primary residence to return to. All evacuees should self-register with ESS at ess.gov.bc.ca to report that you have safely left the area. By registering, you may be eligible for emergency shelter and food if this is your primary residence and other arrangements are not available to you.
- » **STEP 3:** Should you need help registering, or emergency assistance with lodging or other critical needs, evacuees should email or call missioness@mission.ca or 604-820-379. Your call will be forwarded to the answering machine. The line is monitored frequently and all messages will be promptly responded to.

Further information will be issued as it becomes available. Stay updated via FVRD's EOC web page www.fvrd.ca/EOC or on social media @FraserValleyRD on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).