

July 13, 2026

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Construction of Contingency Fire Guard

WHAT'S HAPPENING

BC Wildfire Service will be building a contingency fire guard on or adjacent to your property in Boston Bar or Canyon Alpine to reduce the risk of the spread of the current Brunswick Wildfire Complex. This is a precautionary measure to increase community protection.

The purpose of a fire guard is to create a barrier between the fire and unburned vegetation. Once a guard is established, hose lines, pumps and water delivery systems may be set up to help crews reinforce and hold the line if needed. While the guard may not be required for this fire, it could potentially protect these values in the future.

BC Wildfire Service or FVRD staff wishes to speak with you regarding your property adjacent or included in the determined precautionary fire guard defence line work zone.

If you received this notice while you were not home, please call 778-704-0400 or email eoc.info@fvrd.ca to connect with questions. BC Wildfire Service can be reached at 1-888-336-7378.

WHAT TO EXPECT

BC Wildfire's precautionary work involves building a contingency fire guard behind the community Boston Bar and Canyon-Alpine using heavy equipment and with hand tools in steep areas.

A contingency line is a control line strategically placed as a backup if primary suppression efforts fail and for potential access purposes if required. Heavy equipment can quickly and effectively remove fuels around identified values down to mineral soil which helps to protect structures if fire impacts a community.

At this time, it is anticipated that the BC Wildfire Service work will begin on Tuesday, July 14, 2026 and will be completed in 2-4 days.

GET PREPARED

All Evacuation Alerts and Orders related to the Brunswick Creek and Ainslie Creek wildfires remain in place.

Wildfires are fluid situations. Personal emergency preparedness is a high priority when you're on Evacuation Alert.

In addition to making sure you have all of the things you might need in the event of an Evacuation Order, you may also want to consider FireSmart actions you can take with your property. Pre-registration for Emergency Support Services is also available at ess.gov.bc.ca.

STAY CONNECTED

The FVRD Emergency Operations Centre remains activated to support communities impacted by the Brunswick Creek and Ainslie Creek wildfires.

Find current and verified information at fvrd.ca/eoc or bcwildfire.ca.

Download the Alertable app for emergency notifications right to your phone at fvrd.ca/alerts.