

EVACUATION ALERT UPGRADED TO ORDER

July 23, 2026 at 20:30

Instrument Number: 26-04587 - 2026-07- 23(a)

Whereas a state of local emergency was declared on July 4, 2026, by the Fraser Valley Regional District pursuant to Section 95 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* due to the Brunswick Creek Complex (V10742), Ainslie Creek Wildfire (V10755) and V11090 wildfires within the jurisdiction of the Fraser Valley Regional District; and pursuant to Section 107 (1)(c) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act*;

Electoral Area A – South of Hells Gate to North of Alexandra Lodge

The previously issued Evacuation Alert for the area south of Hells Gate to north of Alexandra Lodge has been upgraded to an Evacuation **Order**.

The previously issued Evacuation **Order** for Hells Gate remains in effect.

This Evacuation **Order** has been issued by the Fraser Valley Regional District due to increased wildfire behaviour. This Evacuation Order is effective as of July 23, 2026, at 20:30.

The Evacuation **Order** is in effect for the following properties:

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| • 39800 TRANS CANADA HWY | • 014-748-959 | • 014-749-122 |
| • 42225 TRANS CANADA HWY | • 008-514-577 | • 014-746-123 |
| • 41205 TRANS CANADA HWY | • 004-539-915 | • 014-708-931 |
| • 42441 TRANS CANADA HWY | • 006-688-799 | • 014-748-185 |
| • 002-141-639 | • 005-516-480 | • 018-483-852 |
| • 014-748-649 | • 002-826-194 | |

Electoral Area A – Alexandra Lodge to Alexandra Bridge

The previously issued Evacuation **Alert** for the Alexandra Lodge to the Alexandra Bridge area remains in effect.

The Evacuation **Alert** is in effect for the following properties:

- 003-868-591

Both the Evacuation **Order** and **Alert** apply only to lands and properties within Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area lands. Evacuation notices for First Nations communities are issued by the respective First Nations.

**IF YOU ARE IN THE EVACUATION ORDER AREA
YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA**

**IF YOU ARE IN THE EVACUATION ALERT AREA
YOU MUST BE PREPARED TO LEAVE ON SHORT NOTICE**

A person must not enter the evacuation order areas identified above and in the attached map for purposes of residing, occupying or visiting.

Despite the above, the following persons may enter and temporarily occupy the area described in this order for the purposes of responding to the emergency, preparation for general return. This order does not apply to:

- Canadian Pacific Kansas City Rail staff and contractors;
- Canadian National Railway Company staff and contractors;

The EOC Director with FVRD may, in writing, authorize a person or class of persons to enter and temporarily occupy the area described in this order for the purposes of response to the emergency, preparation for general return, etc.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF YOU ARE IN THE ORDER AREA:

- If you have homeowners' or tenants' insurance, contact your insurance provider to arrange for living expenses such as accommodation and food.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock. Firefighters may require access to implement structure protection.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbor or someone needing transportation. Take travel trailers if they can be used to shelter your household members.
- Take critical items (e.g., medicine, wallet, insurance policy number/contact).
- Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- Evacuate south via Highway 1 or follow the directions of first responders.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES:

You are not required to attend an evacuee reception centre. If you need assistance from Emergency Support Services (ESS) to meet your basic needs:

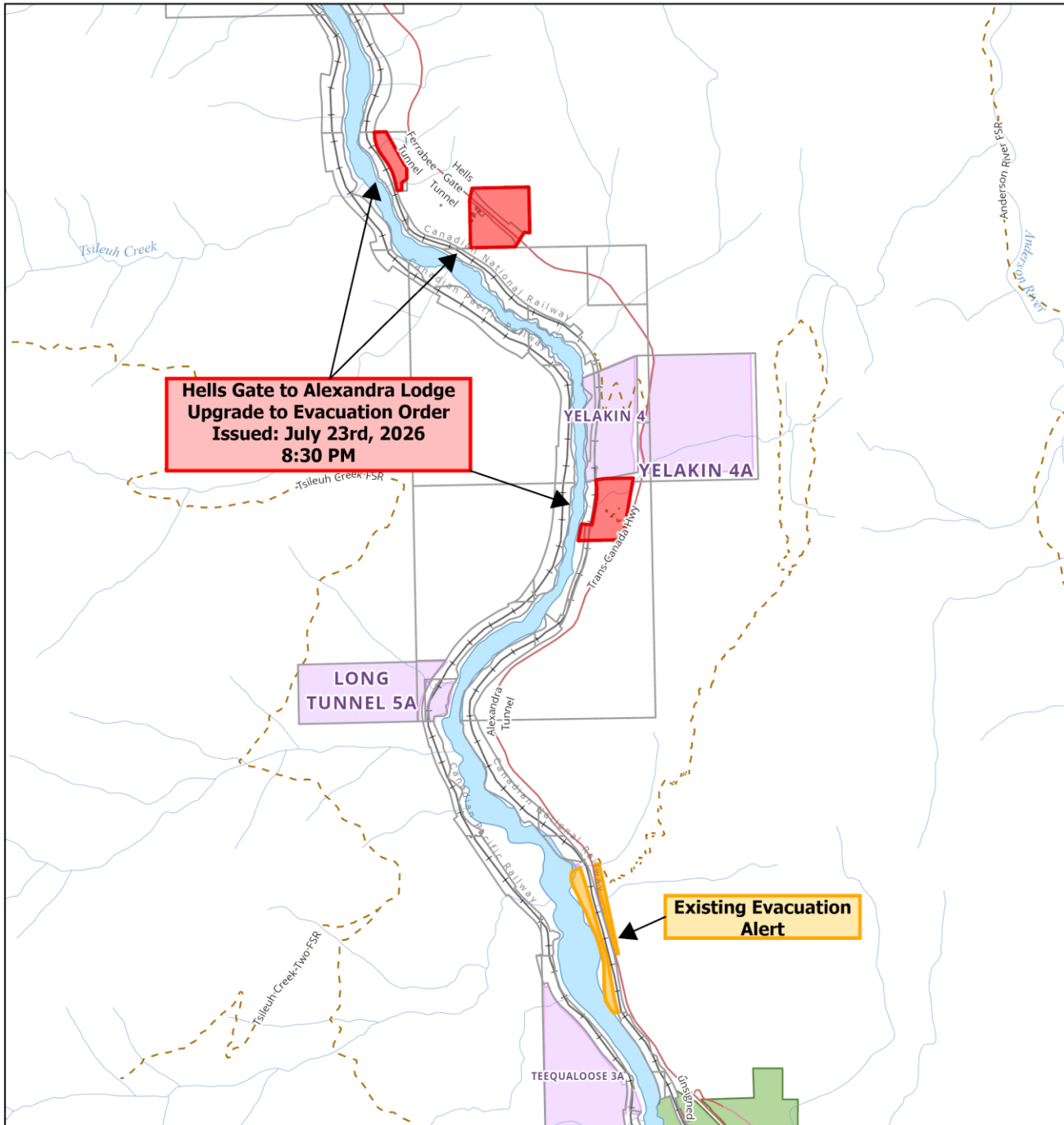
- Evacuees in need of in-person support can go to Seabird Island Indian Band, 2895 Chowat Road, Agassiz, BC.
- The entrance and parking lot are located here: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/5wjsusdSWgk4EuKb9>
- To register for ESS electronic support, create a profile at ess.gov.bc.ca. If you have already created a profile, login at ess.gov.bc.ca. You will receive instructions on how to receive supports. People evacuated from their homes must have their identity verified using the BC Services Card App to receive ESS support through Interac e-Transfer. The BC Evacuee Helpline can assist with this process during their business hours.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Further FVRD information will be issued as it becomes available. Please visit fvrd.ca/EOC or [Facebook](#) for updates and EOC operating hours. If you need assistance to evacuate, contact neighbours leaving the area or 9-1-1.
- If you are a Spuzzum First Nation member, please look to Spuzzum First Nation information sources.



Patricia Ross, Board Chair



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