

EVACUATION ALERT

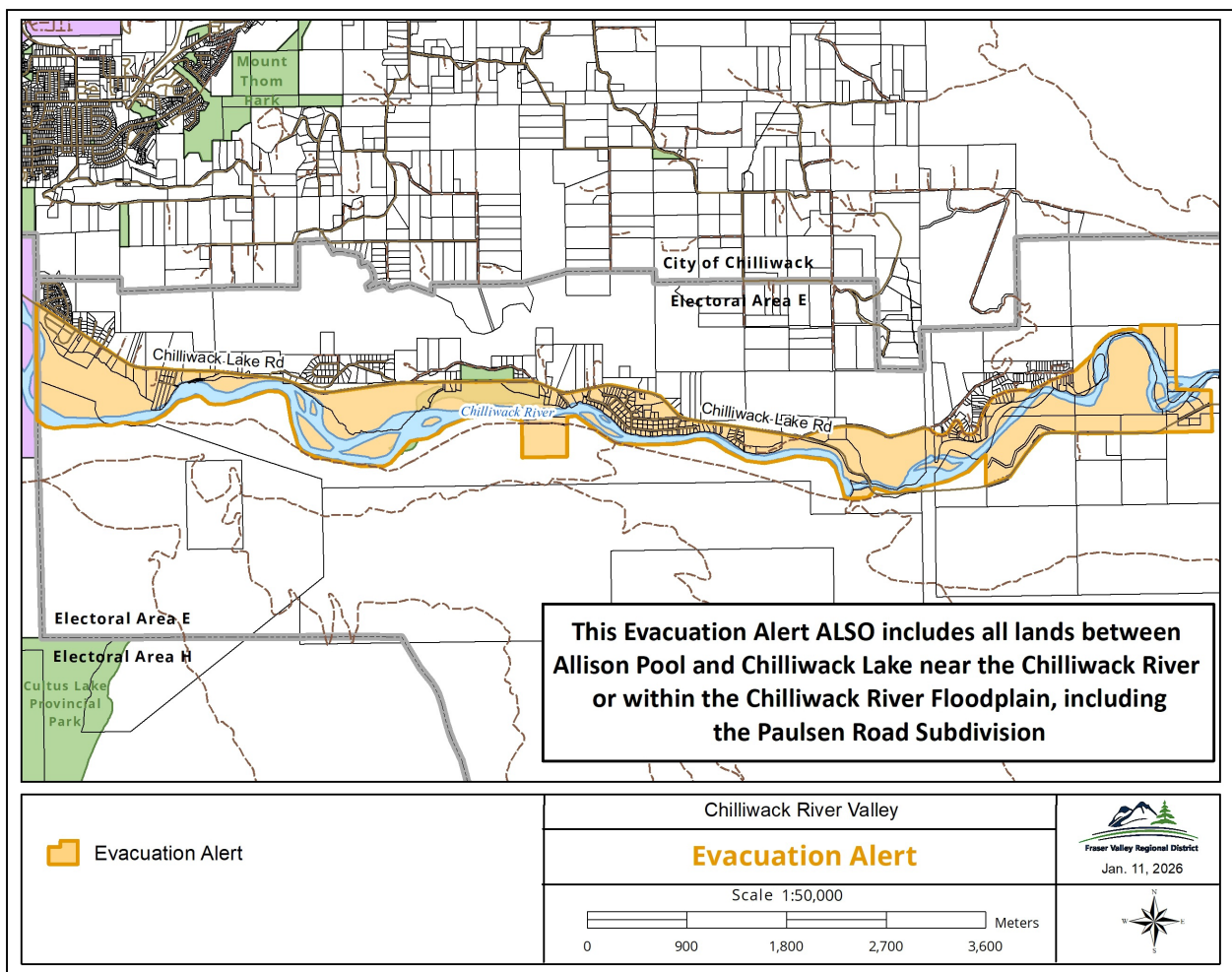
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Electoral Area E – Lands near the Chilliwack River

An **Evacuation Alert** has been issued by the Fraser Valley Regional District at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) because of the potential danger to life and safety due to an atmospheric river event with high river flows in the Chilliwack River Valley.

The Fraser Valley Regional District has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for the following parts of Electoral Area E:

- Between the City of Chilliwack boundary and Allison Pool/Big Bend, lands south of Chilliwack Lake and O'Byrne Road and lands adjacent to the Chilliwack River as shown on the map below; and,
- Between Allison Pool and Chilliwack Lake, lands near the Chilliwack River or within the Chilliwack River floodplain including the Paulsen Road subdivision.



WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

1. **Locate all family members** and **choose a meeting place** outside the evacuation alert area in case you're separated when an Evacuation Order is issued.
2. **Pack essential items**, including:
 - Government-issued ID, personal health needs (medication, prescriptions, glasses, etc.)
 - Important documents (insurance, credit, mortgage/tenancy)
 - Care needs for children, pets, and dependents
 - If space and time allow: keepsakes and comfort items
3. **Make plans for those needing help:**
 - Prepare to evacuate persons with disabilities (bring mobility aids/supports)
 - Account for seniors, children, and neighbours needing assistance
4. **Plan for animals:**
 - Take pets with you: have carriers, leashes, food, and vet records ready
 - Move livestock to a safe location if possible
5. **Arrange transportation** for everyone in your household:
 - Fill the gas tanks of vehicles
 - If you need evacuation transportation, pre-arrange with family, friends and neighbours.
6. **Plan where you will stay:**
 - Make arrangements with family or friends
 - Accommodations may be limited to cots in comingled shelters during emergencies.
7. **If you'll need public aid assistance** with lodging, food, or essentials after evacuation:
 - Ensure you have a BCeID digital app ID set up
 - Then set up or update your BC Emergency Support Services (ESS) profile now at ess.gov.bc.ca to receive the independent sheltering support funds from the province
8. **Follow instructions from emergency officials** and be prepared to leave **immediately** if an Evacuation Order is issued.

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE:

Please call the EOC Public Information Line at 778-704-0400

Further information will be issued as it becomes available. Please visit follow FVRD on Alertable, check for updates on fvrd.ca/EOC and on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/FraserValleyRD) (@FraserValleyRD).

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