

EVACUATION ALERT

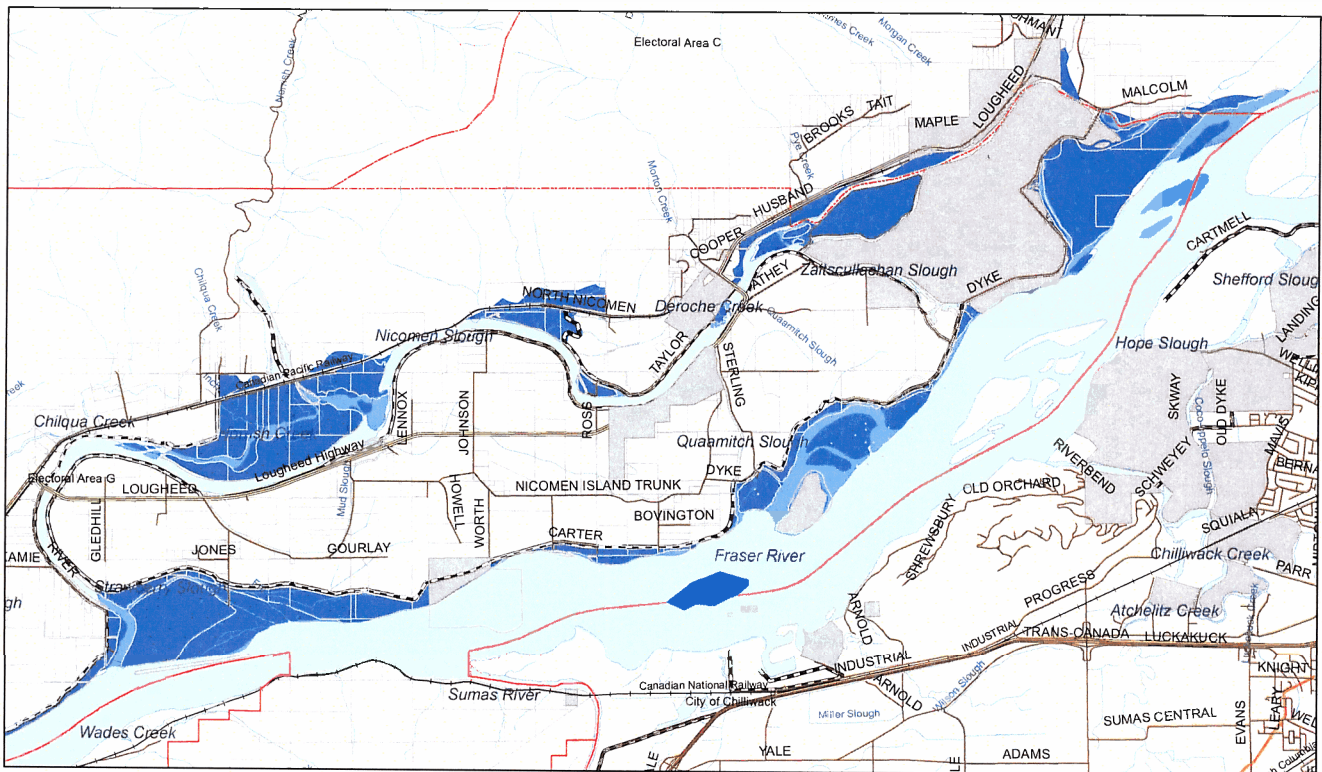
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Lands Not Protected by Dikes Surrounding Nicomen Island, FVRD Electoral Area "G"

Pursuant to the BC Emergency Program Act, an **Evacuation Alert** has been issued by the Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD) at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

Because of the potential danger to life safety and health, the FVRD has issued this Evacuation Alert for the following areas:

This alert applies to all undiked lands – land not protected by dikes or outside the diking system - on and around Nicomen Island, FVRD Electoral Area "G", including the lands shown in blue on 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 Should Do Now

Upon notification of an Evacuation Alert, you should be prepared for an Evacuation Order by:

- Locating all family members and designate a reception centre outside of the evacuation area, should an evacuation be called while separated.
- Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance, identification, and emergency contact numbers), and immediate care needs. Have these items readily available for an immediate departure.
- Preparing to move any disabled persons and/or children.
- Make arrangements for pets and livestock and move them to a safe area.
- Arrange for transport of your household members and accommodation if possible. In the event of an Evacuation Order, Reception Centres will be opened if needed.
- Monitor news sources for up to date information including the locations of Reception Centres.

Further information will be issued as it becomes available. Please visit the FVRD's EOC page www.fvrd.ca/EOC or on social media – Facebook (MyFVRD) and Twitter (FVRD1)

For more information please contact the following numbers:

Monday to Friday, or any time after business hours: 1 (800) 528-0061

Saturday and Sunday, 8:30am – 4:30pm: (604) 702-5011 or (604) 702-5042



Jason Lum, Chair