

## EVACUATION ORDER & ALERT

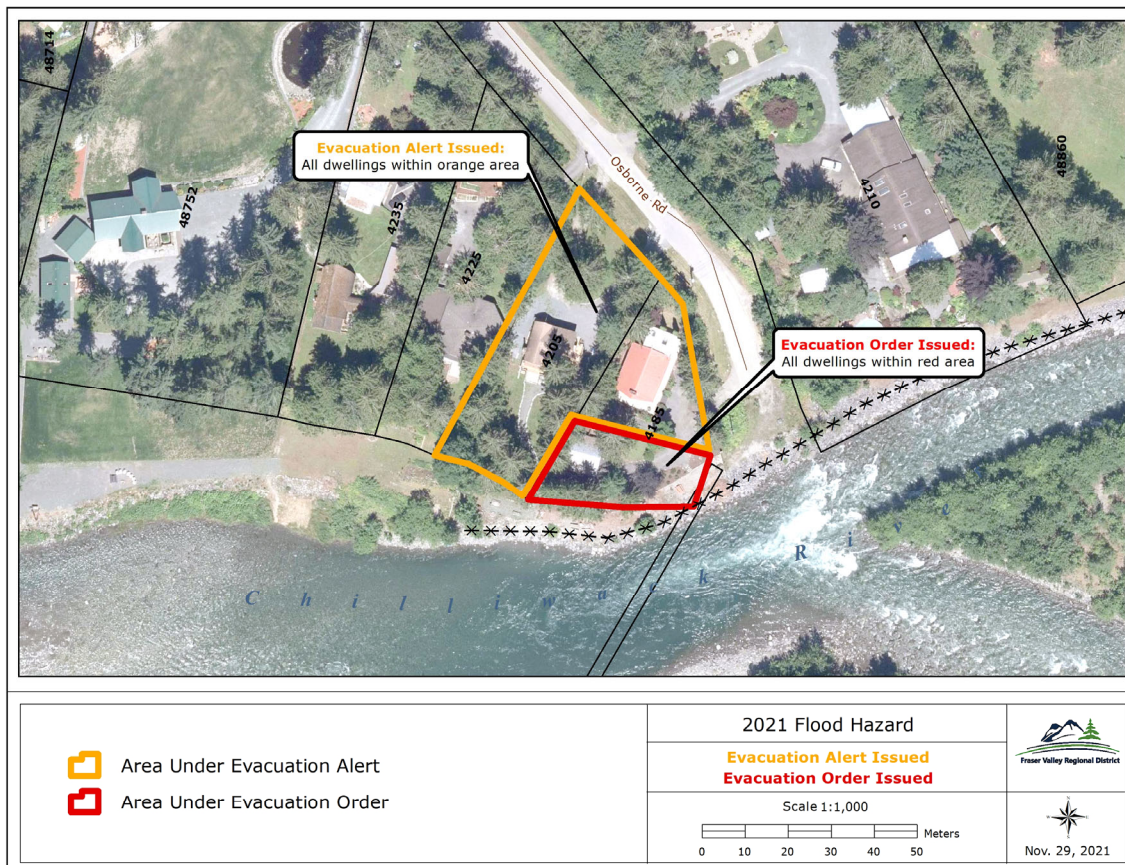
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### Osborne Road, Bell Acres, FVRD Electoral Area E

Pursuant to the BC *Emergency Program Act*, an **Evacuation Order and Evacuation Alert** has been issued by the Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD) due to potential and immediate danger to life and property caused by high flows and bank erosion in the Chilliwack River associated with an atmospheric river event. Additional rain and high flows are forecasted for later this week.

This ORDER applies to the southern portion of 4185 Osborne Road, in FVRD Area E as shown in **red** on the map below.

This ALERT applies to 4205 Osborne Road and the remaining portion of 4185 Osborne Road, in FVRD Area E as shown in **orange** on the map below.



## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO FOR AN EVACUATION ALERT

Prepare for an evacuation order by:

- » Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- » Pack essential items such as: government issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance, identification licenses, credit and mortgage info, and emergency contact numbers), and immediate care needs for dependents and pets, and if space and time permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- » Prepare to move disabled persons (with mobility aids & supports required to maintain independence), children, elderly and immobile neighbours.
- » Prepare supplies, vet records, and containment needs ready for pets.
- » Implement a plan to move livestock to safety.
- » Arranging for transport of your household members. Fill gas tanks or personal vehicles.
- » Arranging accommodation for your household members and pets.
- » Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating, unless you have extenuating mobility limitations that require pre-planning, or if you feel the situation has become unsafe.
- » In the event of an evacuation order Emergency Support Services (ESS) sites may be activated for the purposes of family reunification, referrals to essential service providers, and Group Lodging.
- » In the event of an evacuation order, register with the Canadian Red Cross to be notified when services become available
- » Monitoring credible news sources for information on evacuation orders and locations of ESS Sites
- » Ensure you are following FVRD emergency alerts by downloading Alertable on your mobile device, or registering to receive critical alerts by text, email, or phone at [fvrd.ca/alerts](http://fvrd.ca/alerts)

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO FOR AN EVACUATION ORDER

EVACUATED PROPERTIES MUST LEAVE THE EVACUATION AREA IMMEDIATELY.

- » Be ready with 72 hour emergency supply
- » 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)
- » Register with Emergency Support Services (ESS) to report that you have safely left the area

- » Register with the Red Cross to be notified when services become available
- » Tune in to local radio stations

## **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**

Commercial accommodations are not available at this time. Seek out accommodations with friends or family, where possible. Self-register with Emergency Support Services (ESS) at [ess.gov.bc.ca](http://ess.gov.bc.ca) to report that you have safely left the area. By registering, you will be eligible for emergency shelter and food if you have not made other arrangements.

### **Canadian Red Cross**

*Registration with Red Cross ensures people can be notified as services may become available*

The Canadian Red Cross is encouraging people who are impacted by flooding and extreme weather events in British Columbia to register with Red Cross by calling **1-800-863-6582**, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. PST.

Registration with the Red Cross ensures people can be contacted while away from home and be reached with information about further Red Cross services and assistance that may become available to them during this time of need.

People who have already registered with British Columbia Emergency Support Services, or are staying with family and friends, are also encouraged to register with the Canadian Red Cross.

Further information will be issued as it becomes available. Please visit [fvrd.ca/EOC](http://fvrd.ca/EOC) or follow us on Facebook and Twitter (@FraserValleyRD) for updates.



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Fraser Valley Regional District