

NEW EVACUATION ALERT & EXISTING EVACUATION ORDER

November 18, 2021 at 4:45 pm

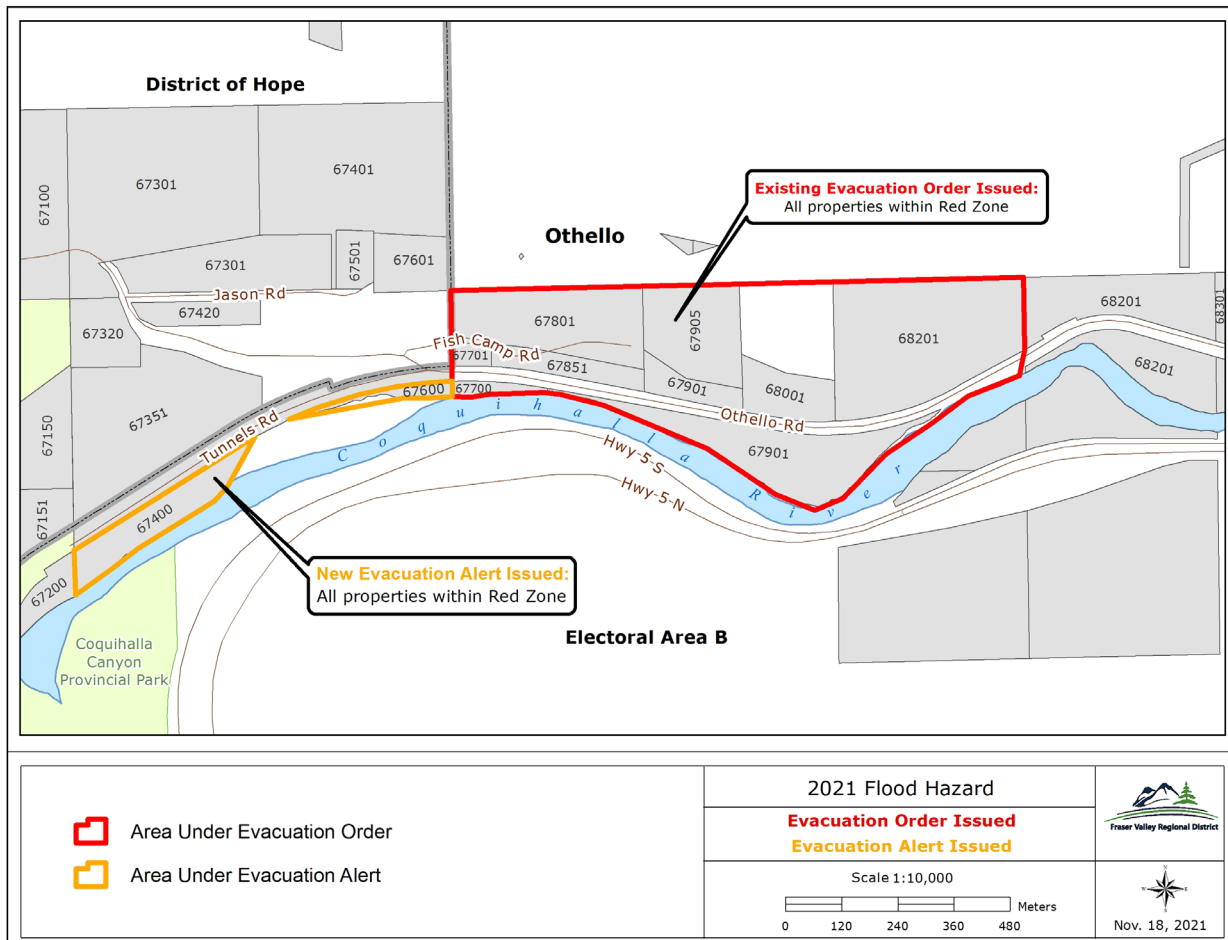
Othello Road, FVRD Electoral Area B

Pursuant to the BC Emergency Program Act, an **Evacuation Order** was issued on November 15, 2021 at 9:15 pm by the Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD) due to immediate danger to life and property because of the atmospheric river event and heavy rainfall causing high flows and scour in the Coquihalla River. The Evacuation Order REMAINS in place.

An additional Evacuation Alert has been issued two properties.

The EVACUATION ORDER applies to the properties in FVRD Area B as shown in **red** on the map.

The new EVACUATION ALERT applies to the properties in FVRD Area B as shown in **orange** on the map.



EVACUATED PROPERTIES (EXISTING)

67905 FISH CAMP RD	67801 FISH CAMP RD	67851 OTHELLO RD
67701 OTHELLO RD	67700 OTHELLO RD	67905 FISH CAMP RD
68001 OTHELLO RD	68201 OTHELLO RD	

PROPERTIES UNDER ALERT (NEW)

67600 OTHELLO RD	67400 TUNNELS RD
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WHAT YOU NEED TO DO FOR AN EVACUATION ALERT

Prepare for an evacuation order by:

- » Locating all family members
- » Designating a place outside the evacuation area to meet should an evacuation occur
- » Gathering essential items such as: medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance, identification, and emergency contact numbers), and immediate care needs
- » Having essential items and irreplaceable personal items ready for quick departure
- » Preparing to move disabled persons (with mobility aids & supports required to maintain independence), children, elderly, and immobile neighbours
- » Having supplies, vet records, and containment needs ready for pets
- » Implementing a plan to move livestock to safety.
- » Arranging for transport of your household members
- » Arranging accommodation for your family if possible
- » 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
- » 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
- » Self-register with Emergency Support Services (ESS) at 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.

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)
- » 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. A Reception Centre is available at **Chilliwack Landing Sport Centre at 45530 Spadina Avenue, Chilliwack BC** for those in need of Evacuee Support Services. For your comfort, it is advisable to bring blankets and pillows to the Reception Centre.

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



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