

EVACUATION ORDER & ALERT

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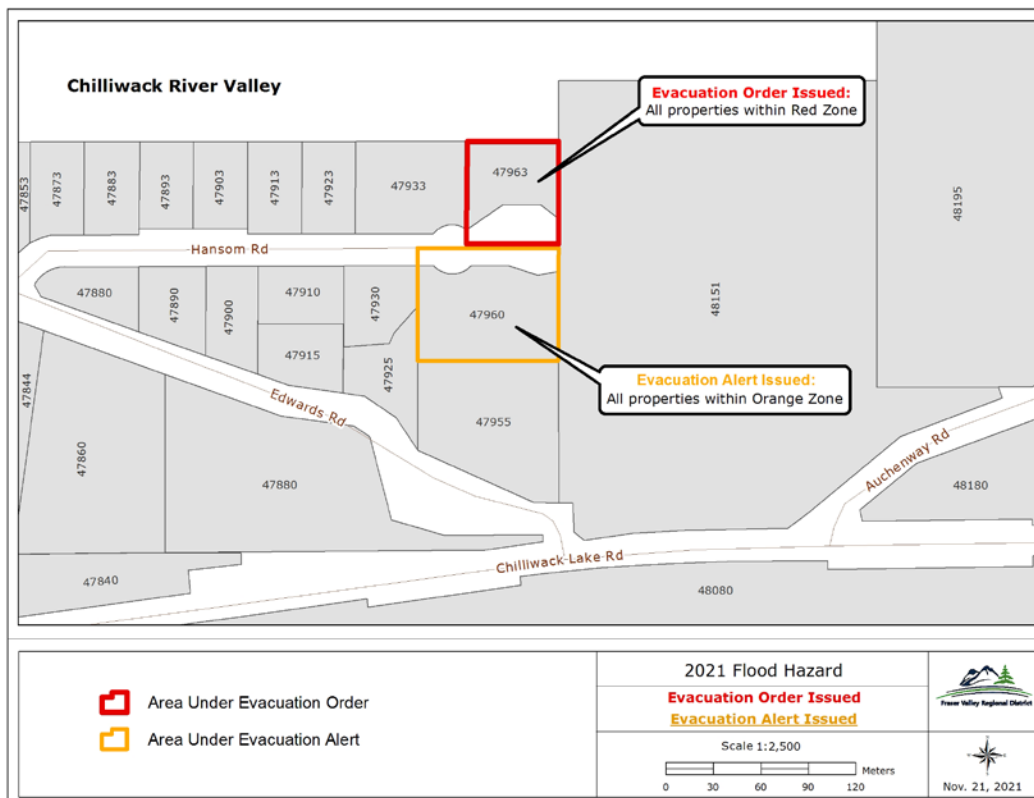
Hansom Road, Chilliwack River Valley, FVRD Electoral Area E

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 immediate danger to life safety and health because of slope movement associated with an atmospheric river event and heavy rainfall.

FVRD commissioned a geotechnical assessment in the Hansom Road area. The geotechnical assessment has noted new ground movement since the start of the atmospheric river event. Several small landslides resulting in small to large tension cracks have occurred in the ground directly upslope of the subject properties. Due to landslides and rainfall forecasted for later this week, the FVRD is issuing the following evacuation alert and order.

This ORDER applies to 47963 Hansom Road, in FVRD Area E as shown in **red** on the map below.

This ALERT applies to 47960 Hansom 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:

- » 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

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.
- » 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



www.fvrd.ca | info@fvrd.ca

Evacuee Support Services

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.

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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Chair Jason Lum
Fraser Valley Regional District