

EVACUATION ALERT



**THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL DISTRICT
ELECTORAL AREA "J" (COPPER DESERT COUNTRY)
DURAND LAKE WILDFIRE**

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An **Evacuation Alert** has been issued by the Thompson-Nicola Regional District Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) in Kamloops.

A current wildfire in **Electoral Area "J" (Copper Desert Country)** poses a threat to the structures and residents for 95 properties addressed as:

- **4704 to 4792 Atwater Rd;**
- **4700 to 4870 Mile High Lane;**
- **4812 to 4897 Paska Lake Rd;**
- **4730 to 4890 Pine Ridge Way;**
- **4830 to 4860 Saddle Cres; and**
- **other properties as identified on the attached map.**

Because of this, the Thompson-Nicola Regional District has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for these properties, effective at **2100 hrs on July 8, 2021.**

This Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.



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WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- 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 (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres.

For further information visit www.bcwildfire.ca and www.tnrd.ca/emergency-services.

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July 8, 2021, 2100 hrs

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