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Evacuation ORDER Expanded for Properties in Electoral Area B

The Regional District of North Okanagan has expanded the **Evacuation ORDER** for properties within RDNO Electoral Area B due to the Bradley Creek FSR (#K41351) and Quilpituk Creek (#K51402) wildfires.

The Evacuation Order has been expanded due to challenges around available egress routes as two active wildfires continue to impact the Westside Road area. Issuing the Evacuation Order provides residents in need with additional Emergency Support Services (ESS) and safe travel through areas affected by active wildfires, while ensuring limited risk to life and safety. Currently, there is no immediate threat of wildfire to this area.

The Evacuation **ORDER** now includes the following areas:

17 and 65 Cain Road

131, 252, 351, 425, 485, 631, 635 Nashwito Road

10, 15, 50, 93 Banks Road

79, 305, 311, 315, 464 Beau Park Road

278, 221, 236, 267 Siwash Creek Road

59 Beatrice Road

442, 503, 545, 550, 560, 651, 655, 659, 661, 730, 735, 809, 878, 890, 901, 930, 1001,
1070, 1075, 1135, 1195, 1470 Six Mile Creek Road

The following properties remain on **Evacuation ORDER**:

West side of Irish Creek Road

257, 280, 300, 304, 306, 396, 398, 424, 570, 576, 590, 610, 614, 620, 640, 644, 664, 668, 678
Irish Creek Road

Members of the (RCMP/Vernon Search and Rescue) and other applicable agencies will be expediting the Evacuation Order in an orderly fashion.

Today, between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m., residents will be escorted in a convoy out of the area. Please meet at the corner of Six Mile and West Side Road at 1:00 p.m. to travel north to Highway 97. Those requiring Emergency Support Services are to go to the ESS Reception Centre at Kal Tire Place in Vernon. We encourage you to also register online at ess.gov.bc.ca.

Evacuees will not have access to their properties or be allowed back into the area while the Order is in place, so it is critical that you bring your pets and important items with you. *See Evacuation Order area map attached.*

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- If you have a functioning, self-contained RV, and time permits, residents are encouraged to bring their RVs with them as accommodations are limited.
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Close gates (latch) - but do not lock.
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and keys) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbour or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles than you must.
- Do not use the telephone unless you need emergency services.
- Follow the evacuation route provided.

The RDNO thanks the City of Vernon for providing space for the ESS reception and thanks the Okanagan Indian Band for their collaboration and support in helping these residents out of the area.

Further information will be issued as updates are received from the BC Wildfire Service. Residents are encouraged to visit <http://www.rdno.ca/activeemergencies>, the [RDNO Facebook page](#), and listen to local radio for more information. You can also find an interactive version of the [RDNO Wildfire Map here](#).