



**Emergency
Management**

**Press Release
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Boundary
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**RDKB'S EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE:
FIVE PROPERTIES WEST OF CARMÍ ARE PLACED ON EVACUATION ALERT**

At the request of the BC Wildfire Service, the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary (RDKB) has placed FIVE properties in AREA E/WEST BOUNDARY on EVACUATION ALERT due to increased fire activity (K51472) West of CARMÍ.

The evacuation alert area applies to the following FIVE addresses:

75 Carmi Creek Forest Service Road
6645 Highway 33
145 Wilkinson Creek Forest Service Road
200 Wilkinson Creek Forest Service Road
380 Wilkinson Creek Forest Service Road

"We have issued this evacuation alert out of an abundance of caution on the advice of BC Wildfire service," said RDKB's emergency manager and EOC director Mark Stephens.

Anyone on evacuation alert can pre-register online for emergency support services at <https://ess.gov.bc.ca/>

Residents on evacuation alert should prepare for the possibility of an evacuation order by doing the following:

Residents are asked to register for the RDKB Emergency Alerting System – Voyent Alert – on the RDKB's emergency website <https://emergency.rdkb.com/>

If an order is issued, residents must leave their homes immediately.

Residents are advised to gather their essential items together in advance: The 5 P's (People, Pets, Prescriptions, Papers and Photos).

They should also prepare to move any disabled persons and/or children.

The RDKB will continue to update the public as new information is available.

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Monitor the BC Wildfire Service website for wildfire maps:
<https://wildfiresituation.nrs.gov.bc.ca/map>

Make sure your journey is not affected by highway closures: <https://www.drivebc.ca/>

Get Emergency Ready: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-management/preparedbc/guides-and-resources>

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