
Partial Downgrade of Evacuation Order and Alert for the Wesley Ridge Wildfire

Effective August 12, 2025, at 5 p.m., the following are in effect:

- The Evacuation Alert for 343 properties that were on alert has been lifted
- The Evacuation Alert for 268 properties that are on alert remains
- The Evacuation Order for 35 properties that are on order remains

Note: At 5:30 p.m. on August 11, the Evacuation Order for Little Qualicum River Falls Provincial Park was lifted, except the lake day-use area, which remains on Evacuation Alert.

For further information on this update:

- A list of all addresses on the new Evacuation Order and Evacuation Alert can be found at the end of this notice
- The Evacuation Order and Alert can also be viewed online at rdn.bc.ca/current-alerts

Please know our priority is getting the remaining residents home as soon as possible. We are in constant communication with BC Wildfire Service and other partners to assess when the remaining properties can be taken off Evacuation Order and Evacuation Alert. Updates to the Evacuation Order and Alert areas are made based on recommendations from the BC Wildfire Service about wildfire activity. In addition, hazards caused by the fire, lack of utility services and firefighting equipment that are still present in the area are also considered before updates are made.

We appreciate the understanding and cooperation of residents in the area who remain affected by the Evacuation Order. We ask that the public continue avoiding the areas under the Evacuation Alert as there continues to be active wildfire operations in the area.

Reminders and Resources

- Re-entry information and links to resources are available at rdn.bc.ca/wesleyridgewildfire
- View the order, alert, Q&A's and more at rdn.bc.ca/current-alerts or contact the RDN Emergency Operations Centre at 250-390-6538 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday with any questions (with a possibility of extension if needed)
- Returning home after a wildfire can be overwhelming. The area may look different and wildfire operations are still taking place. A Resilience Centre at the Lighthouse Community Centre, 240 Lions Way, Qualicum Beach, will be open between 2 and 8 p.m. from Tuesday, August 12 to Friday, August 15 (with a possibility of extension if needed), to support residents and evacuees affected by the Wesley Ridge Wildfire. Resources available will include clean up, health/mental health navigation support. Additional community supports will be brought in as available.

- The Reception Centre is now located at the Lighthouse Community Centre and open the same hours of 2 to 8 p.m. until August 15.
- Emergency Support Services have been extended for people remaining under evacuation order until Friday, August 15
- Support is also available from the BC Mental Health Support Line at 310-6789.
- Evacuees can reach out BC Hydro at 1 800 BCHYDRO (1 800 224 9376) to determine if there was a loss of power at their home.

Additional Information and Resources

- Returning home after a wildfire – [BC Wildfire Service](#)
- To sign up for emergency alerts from the RDN through Voyent Alert, visit rdn.bc.ca/emergency-alerts
- To view a map of current wildfires and wildfire status: [BC Wildfires Map](#)
- For information on current fire bans and other prohibitions in the Coastal Fire Centre: [Coastal Fire Centre bans and restrictions](#)
- To report smoke or fires, call 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 or use the BCWS mobile app on your smart device
- For accurate information on emergencies, response and recovery resources: [EmergencyInfoBC](#)
- For information on the status of highways: [DriveBC](#)
- For information on the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI): [Air Quality Health Index forecast for B.C.](#)
- For updates on fire weather and smoke across Canada: firesmoke.ca/
- To learn more about FireSmart BC and how to prepare for wildfire season: [FireSmart BC](#)

Lake Reminders

- Cameron Lake, Horne Lake and Spider Lake are being utilized for water bucketing. People on or in the lakes need to stay close to shore to allow for helicopter access to pick up water.
- Horne Lake boat launch remains closed.

Park Reminders

- The following RDN parks and trails remain closed: Meadowood Community Park and Arrowsmith CPR trail. Little Qualicum River Regional Park is now open.

Wildfire Safety Reminders

- During a wildfire it is likely smoke will be visible in surrounding areas. If it is smokey in your area, it is best to stay indoors and close your windows when possible
- Avoid all areas near the wildfire, obey signage and give fire crews space to work
- The operation of any aircraft not associated with fire suppression activities, including drones and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), near a wildfire is illegal. It also poses a serious threat to the safety of the fire crews

For media inquiries, please contact:

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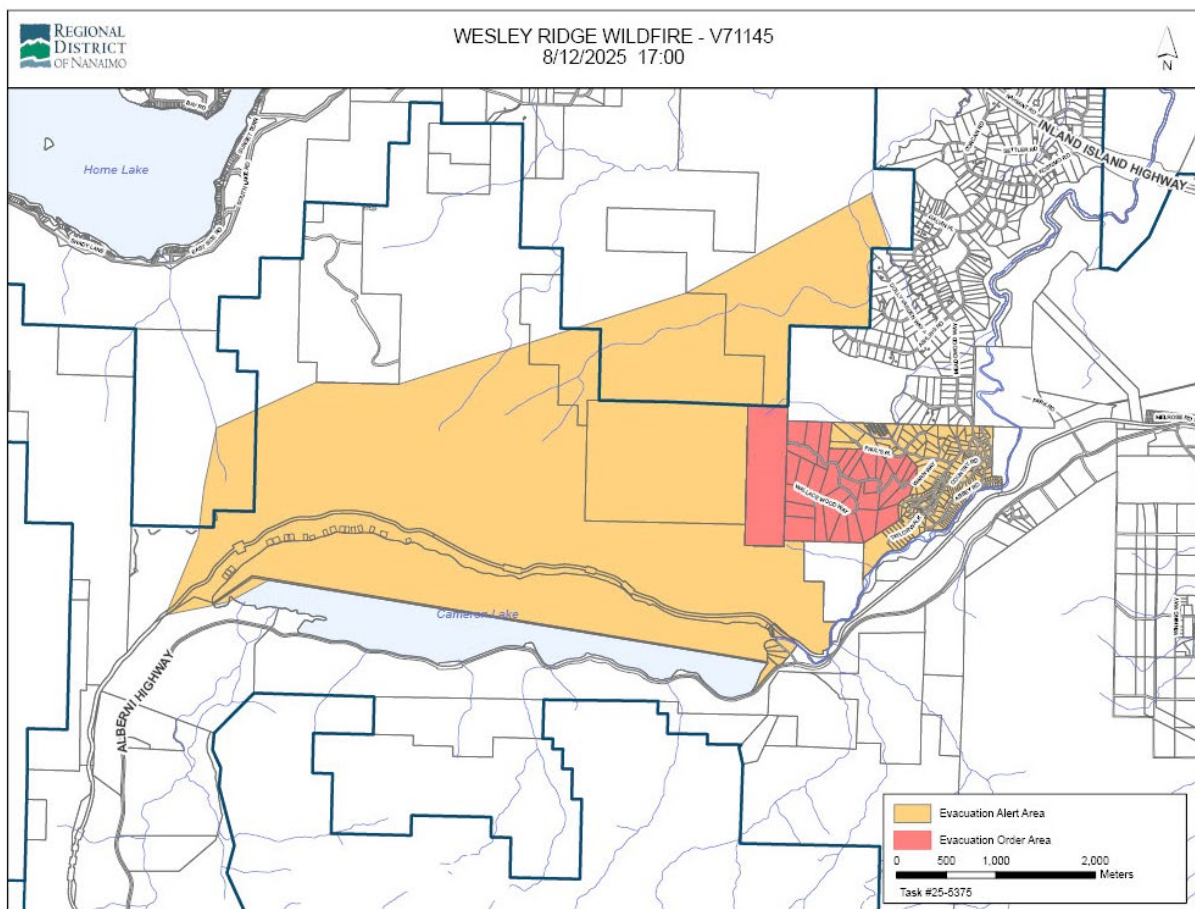
EVACUATION ALERT

Wesley Ridge Wildfire

Date: **August 12, 2025** Time: **1700 hrs**

This Evacuation Alert is issued by **Regional District of Nanaimo** due to **Wesley Ridge Wildfire**.

Because of the potential threats to health, safety, and the welfare of persons, this **Evacuation Alert** is issued for the following area:



Note: There is still an active wildfire in the area. Exercise caution in the area and refer to BC Wildfire Service website for an active fire perimeter.

Please see page 3 to page 6 for a list of properties in the Evacuation Alert area.

This evacuation alert is issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should an evacuation order be made. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible before evacuation is ordered; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation alert area, should an evacuation order be made while family members are separated.
- Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, important documents (e.g., insurance, and mortgage / tenancy information), and immediate care needs for dependents.
- Prepare to evacuate persons, children, and/or neighbours. If assistance is needed, call the RDN at **250-390-6538 (8:30 am – 4:30 pm)**.
- Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles that will be used in the evacuation.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- Review your home or tenant insurance policy to understand what coverage you may have for lodging and food in the event of being evacuated. Most basic insurance policies cover living expenses during an evacuation.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence. If possible, plan to stay with family or friends as accommodations may be in short supply.
- If you will require government assistance to meet your basic needs if evacuated, like lodging and food, Emergency Support Services (ESS) will be available. Create a profile now at ess.gov.bc.ca.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. If you evacuate before being directed or authorized, you may not yet qualify for Emergency Support Services should you need it, as resources will be focused on those who have been ordered to evacuate.
- Sign up to [Voyent Alert!](#) to get the most timely and accurate Evacuation Order notification.
- For the most up to date information on Orders, Alerts and Wildfire information, please visit:
 - [Regional District of Nanaimo Facebook page](#) or
 - rdn.bc.ca/current-alerts.
 - [BC Wildfire Service](#)
 - www.EmergencyInfoBC.ca



Douglas Holmes
Director, Emergency Operations Centre
Regional District of Nanaimo

Addresses and Roads in the Evacuation Alert Area

Unaddressed or self-addressed properties (not assigned by RDN) do not appear in this list. Refer to map.

Properties Under Evacuation Alert

ADDRESS	ROAD
1628	ABBHEY RD
1636	ABBHEY RD
1641	ABBHEY RD
1647	ABBHEY RD
1650	ABBHEY RD
1651	ABBHEY RD
1670	ABBHEY RD
1680	ABBHEY RD
1730	ABBHEY RD
1736	ABBHEY RD
1742	ABBHEY RD
1749	ABBHEY RD
1761	ABBHEY RD
1800	ABBHEY RD
1810	ABBHEY RD
1818	ABBHEY RD
1824	ABBHEY RD
1827	ABBHEY RD
1830	ABBHEY RD
4655	ALBERNI HIGHWAY
4659	ALBERNI HIGHWAY
4675	ALBERNI HIGHWAY
1745	CAMERON CRES
1750	CAMERON CRES
1755	CAMERON CRES
1756	CAMERON CRES
1762	CAMERON CRES
1765	CAMERON CRES
1768	CAMERON CRES
1774	CAMERON CRES
1775	CAMERON CRES
1780	CAMERON CRES
1784	CAMERON CRES
1785	CAMERON CRES
1788	CAMERON CRES
1792	CAMERON CRES
1796	CAMERON CRES
1778	CANUCK CRES
1783	CANUCK CRES

ADDRESS	ROAD
1784	CANUCK CRES
1790	CANUCK CRES
1804	CANUCK CRES
1810	CANUCK CRES
1816	CANUCK CRES
1270	CHALET RD
1272	CHALET RD
1274	CHALET RD
1276	CHALET RD
1278	CHALET RD
1310	CHALET RD
1313	CHALET RD
1331	CHALET RD
1634	COUNTRY RD
1640	COUNTRY RD
1680	COUNTRY RD
1686	COUNTRY RD
1690	COUNTRY RD
1695	COUNTRY RD
1696	COUNTRY RD
1702	COUNTRY RD
1707	COUNTRY RD
1710	COUNTRY RD
1717	COUNTRY RD
1720	COUNTRY RD
1745	COUNTRY RD
1752	COUNTRY RD
1753	COUNTRY RD
1756	COUNTRY RD
1760	COUNTRY RD
1764	COUNTRY RD
1768	COUNTRY RD
1773	COUNTRY RD
1776	COUNTRY RD
1781	COUNTRY RD
1789	COUNTRY RD
1795	COUNTRY RD
1731	DAR'S PL
1735	DAR'S PL

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ADDRESS	ROAD
1739	DAR'S PL
1743	DAR'S PL
1747	DAR'S PL
1767	DUNWURKIN WAY
1777	DUNWURKIN WAY
1780	DUNWURKIN WAY
1785	DUNWURKIN WAY
1790	DUNWURKIN WAY
1793	DUNWURKIN WAY
1798	DUNWURKIN WAY
1799	DUNWURKIN WAY
1811	DUNWURKIN WAY
1635	EASY WAY
1636	EASY WAY
1643	EASY WAY
1644	EASY WAY
1600	FARRAH'S WAY
1612	FARRAH'S WAY
1615	FARRAH'S WAY
1620	FARRAH'S WAY
1625	FARRAH'S WAY
1767	JAY BELL TRAIL
1770	JAY BELL TRAIL
1771	JAY BELL TRAIL
1780	JAY BELL TRAIL
1790	JAY BELL TRAIL
1704	KAREN'S COURT
1711	KAREN'S COURT
1717	KAREN'S COURT
1722	KAREN'S COURT
1723	KAREN'S COURT
1675	KYMY'S CRES
1690	KYMY'S CRES
1671	LAILAH'S LOOP
1676	LAILAH'S LOOP
1680	LAILAH'S LOOP
1684	LAILAH'S LOOP
1688	LAILAH'S LOOP
1692	LAILAH'S LOOP
1695	LAILAH'S LOOP
1696	LAILAH'S LOOP

ADDRESS	ROAD
1550	LAURA'S LOOP
1551	LAURA'S LOOP
1557	LAURA'S LOOP
1560	LAURA'S LOOP
1561	LAURA'S LOOP
1567	LAURA'S LOOP
1570	LAURA'S LOOP
1575	LAURA'S LOOP
1601	LAURA'S LOOP
1610	LEWIS LANE
1617	LEWIS LANE
1620	LEWIS LANE
1625	LEWIS LANE
1628	LEWIS LANE
1631	LEWIS LANE
1636	LEWIS LANE
1637	LEWIS LANE
1734	MARTINI WAY
1738	MARTINI WAY
1742	MARTINI WAY
1750	MARTINI WAY
1751	MARTINI WAY
1754	MARTINI WAY
1755	MARTINI WAY
1758	MARTINI WAY
1759	MARTINI WAY
1762	MARTINI WAY
1763	MARTINI WAY
1770	MARTINI WAY
1776	MARTINI WAY
1782	MARTINI WAY
1795	MARTINI WAY
1800	MARTINI WAY
1801	MARTINI WAY
1809	MARTINI WAY
1814	MARTINI WAY
1817	MARTINI WAY
1823	MARTINI WAY
1826	MARTINI WAY
1840	MARTINI WAY
1845	MARTINI WAY

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ADDRESS	ROAD
1846	MARTINI WAY
1850	MARTINI WAY
1851	MARTINI WAY
1855	MARTINI WAY
1860	MARTINI WAY
1861	MARTINI WAY
1866	MARTINI WAY
1867	MARTINI WAY
1870	MARTINI WAY
1874	MARTINI WAY
1610	MEADOWOOD WAY
1615	MEADOWOOD WAY
1620	MEADOWOOD WAY
1621	MEADOWOOD WAY
1625	MEADOWOOD WAY
1640	MEADOWOOD WAY
1650	MEADOWOOD WAY
1651	MEADOWOOD WAY
1656	MEADOWOOD WAY
1659	MEADOWOOD WAY
1662	MEADOWOOD WAY
1665	MEADOWOOD WAY
1670	MEADOWOOD WAY
1678	MEADOWOOD WAY
1688	MEADOWOOD WAY
1691	MEADOWOOD WAY
1700	MEADOWOOD WAY
1760	MEADOWOOD WAY
1761	MEADOWOOD WAY
1780	MEADOWOOD WAY
1785	MEADOWOOD WAY
1851	MEADOWOOD WAY
1715	MIAMA COURT
1719	MIAMA COURT
1723	MIAMA COURT
1727	MIAMA COURT
1731	MIAMA COURT
1735	MIAMA COURT
1545	PADY PL
1550	PADY PL
1551	PADY PL

ADDRESS	ROAD
1556	PADY PL
1557	PADY PL
1562	PADY PL
1563	PADY PL
1568	PADY PL
1569	PADY PL
1574	PADY PL
1575	PADY PL
1580	PADY PL
1581	PADY PL
1586	PADY PL
1587	PADY PL
1592	PADY PL
1725	PAUL'S PL
1765	PAUL'S PL
1815	PAUL'S PL
1838	PAUL'S PL
1855	PAUL'S PL
1860	PAUL'S PL
1675	PELIGREN PL
1680	PELIGREN PL
1685	PELIGREN PL
1695	PELIGREN PL
1700	PELIGREN PL
1703	PELIGREN PL
1710	PELIGREN PL
1711	PELIGREN PL
1719	PELIGREN PL
1670	SPIRIT WAY
1684	SPIRIT WAY
1694	SPIRIT WAY
1700	SPIRIT WAY
1708	SPIRIT WAY
1716	SPIRIT WAY
1720	SPIRIT WAY
1724	SPIRIT WAY
1728	SPIRIT WAY
1732	SPIRIT WAY
1736	SPIRIT WAY
1740	SPIRIT WAY
1744	SPIRIT WAY

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ADDRESS	ROAD
1748	SPIRIT WAY
1821	TAYLOR WALK
1841	TAYLOR WALK
1842	TAYLOR WALK
1849	TAYLOR WALK
1850	TAYLOR WALK
1857	TAYLOR WALK
1858	TAYLOR WALK
1865	TAYLOR WALK
1866	TAYLOR WALK
1873	TAYLOR WALK
1874	TAYLOR WALK
1882	TAYLOR WALK
1883	TAYLOR WALK
1700	WARN WAY
1701	WARN WAY
1704	WARN WAY
1705	WARN WAY
1708	WARN WAY
1712	WARN WAY
1718	WARN WAY
1726	WARN WAY
1645	WYATT'S WAY
1650	WYATT'S WAY
1655	WYATT'S WAY
1670	WYATT'S WAY

EVACUATION ORDER

Wesley Ridge Wildfire

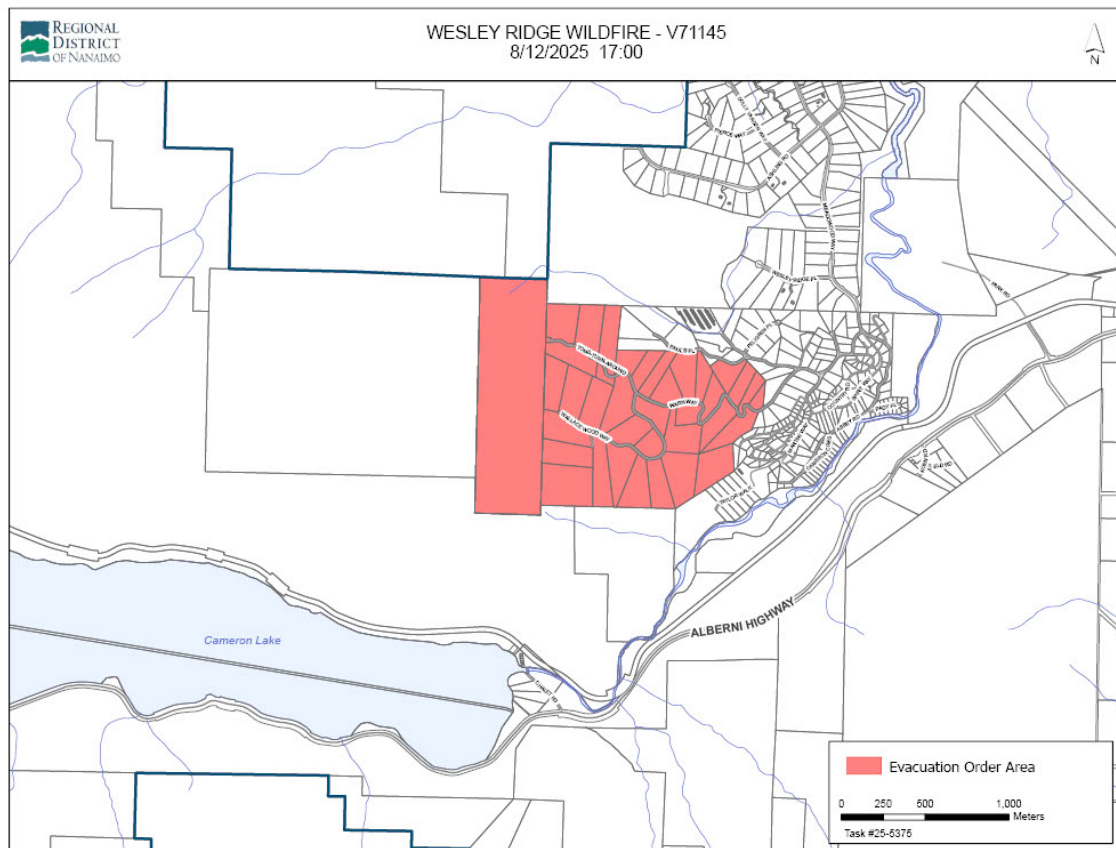
Date: **August 12, 2025** Time: **1700 hrs.**

Whereas a state of local emergency was declared on July 31, 2025, by The Regional District of Nanaimo pursuant to Section 95 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* due to Wildfire within Electoral Area F in the Regional District/Municipality of Nanaimo.

And whereas Section 107 (1)(c) and (d) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* authorizes requiring evacuations in relation to a declared state of local emergency, making arrangements for the adequate care and protection of evacuated persons and animals, and controlling travel to or from an area.

And whereas wildfire is a significant threat to the health, safety, and welfare of people, such that an evacuation and controlling travel is necessary to minimize threats.

This **Evacuation Order** has been issued by the Regional District of Nanaimo and is **effective as of August 12, 2025, at 1700 hrs.** for the following area:



Please see the attachment on page 4 for a list of properties in the Evacuation Order area.

If you are in the area described, **you must leave immediately**. A person must not enter the Evacuation Order area for purposes of residing, occupying, or visiting the area.

Members of the RCMP, Local Volunteer Fire Departments, Search & Rescue and other designated agencies will be expediting this action.

For the most up to date information on Orders, Alerts and Wildfire information, please visit:

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To ensure you are getting the most timely and accurate Evacuation Orders or Alert notifications for your area, please sign up with [Voyent Alert!](#).

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Take your grab-and-go bag if you have one prepared.
- If you need transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this notice or call the RDN at 250-390-6538 (8:30 am – 4:30 pm).
- Do not turn off your natural gas. FortisBC will turn off natural gas service as needed.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Close gate latches but do not lock gates.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbor or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles than you must to help reduce traffic congestion.
- Take critical items (e.g. government ID, medicine, wallet, insurance policy number/contact) only if they are immediately available.
- Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- If possible, do not make calls on your phone unless you need emergency service to help reduce network congestion.
- Arrange to stay with family or friends (if possible).
- If you have homeowners' or tenants' insurance, contact your insurance provider to arrange for living expenses such as accommodation and food.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES (ESS)

If you need assistance to meet your basic needs:

- Attend the Qualicum Beach Civic Centre - Evacuee Reception Centre located at 747 Jones Street in Qualicum Beach.
- Use the Evacuee Registration & Assistance tool at ess.gov.bc.ca. You will receive instructions on how to receive ESS support.
- Supports may also be available through the Service BC – BC Evacuee Helpline by phone at 1-800-387-4258, including support for registering ESS and authentication with the BC Services Card App

If you are self-sufficient and don't need assistance to meet your basic needs, you are **NOT** required to attend an evacuee reception centre.

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Douglas Holmes
Director, Emergency Operations Centre
Regional District of Nanaimo

Addresses and Roads in the Evacuation Order Area

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Properties Under Evacuation Order:

ADDRESS	ROAD
1880	KLEIN RIDGE RD
1895	KLEIN RIDGE RD
1925	KLEIN RIDGE RD
1865	TOMS-TURN-AROUND
1885	TOMS-TURN-AROUND
1895	TOMS-TURN-AROUND
1935	TOMS-TURN-AROUND
1940	TOMS-TURN-AROUND
1955	TOMS-TURN-AROUND
1991	TOMS-TURN-AROUND
1815	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1835	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1845	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1855	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1860	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1870	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1875	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1890	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1900	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1915	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1920	WALLACE WOOD WAY
1940	WALLACE WOOD WAY

ADDRESS	ROAD
1719	WARN WAY
1725	WARN WAY
1730	WARN WAY
1740	WARN WAY
1745	WARN WAY
1755	WARN WAY
1775	WARN WAY
1785	WARN WAY
1790	WARN WAY
1795	WARN WAY
1800	WARN WAY
1805	WARN WAY
1845	WARN WAY