



EVACUATION ALERT

Cooper Canyon Wildfire

08/06/21 at 1100

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Cowichan Valley Regional District at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

A 10-hectare wildfire is burning on the North Slope of Mount Prevost and is currently not contained

Because of the potential danger to life and health, the Cowichan Valley Regional District has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for a single property;

7990 Mount Prevost Road

An 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.

The evacuation route is south on Mount Prevost Rd. to Somenos Rd.

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 media sources for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres.

Further information will be issued at 08/06/21 at 1900 or contact the CVRD at EOC.Information@cvrld.bc.ca for more information.

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