EVACUATION ALERT

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An **Evacuation Alert** has been issued by the Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSRD) at the Golden and Area Emergency Operations Centre. A wildfire burning in the Parson area within the Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSRD) is increasing the risk to properties in Electoral Area A of the CSRD. Due to the potential danger to life, health or property, an Evacuation Alert is in effect for the following areas:

Malone Rd: 4307
Parson River Crossing FSR: 3734
Thomas Rd: 3800-4490

Please see the attached map of the Evacuation Alert Area.

An **Evacuation Alert** is a warning about a potential threat to life and/or property. It is intended to give you time to be ready for a possible evacuation. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to an evacuation, however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions

WHAT YOU SHOULD YOU DO WHEN AN ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Upon notification of an **ALERT**:

- Locate your grab-and-go bags for you and your family. Gather essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers, immediate care needs for dependents. Replenish any items that have expired or need replacement, ensure you and your family members have enough clothing and incidentals for a 72- hour period and have these items readily available for quick departure. See www.preparedbc.ca for details.
- Assist your local Emergency Support Services Team by self-registering now on the Evacuee Registration and Assistance website at www.ess.gov.bc.ca. This streamlines the registration process should an Evacuation Order be required.
- Contact family members, advise them of the situation and determine a meeting location outside of the evacuation area where you can safely reconnect should the area be evacuated.
- Accommodation in the area can be limited. Make arrangements to stay with family or friends, if possible.
- Take care of your pets or any other animals by moving them to a safe location. Make plans for their care if you will not be at home
- Arrange transportation for all household members. Prepare to move any disabled persons and/or children

For accurate and timely information regarding wildfires in the Golden area and across the province, visit www.bcwildfire.ca or download the BC Wildfire Service app. For specific questions regarding BC Wildfire operations, contact the BC Wildfire public information line at 1-888-336-7378.

For Golden and Area A specific information, monitor the Town of Golden website at www.golden.ca, the Town of Golden's Facebook and Instagram pages, or local news sources for up-to-date and accurate information. Or sign up for Alterable, our emergency mass notification system, at www.csrd.bc.ca/alertable.

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