



EVACUATION ORDER

District of Summerland, in its entirety

Date: August 8, 2026

Whereas a state of local emergency was declared on August 8, 2026 by *District of Summerland* pursuant to Section 95 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* due to the *Bald Range Wildfire* within the area of *the District of Summerland, in its entirety*.

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 the *Bald Range Wildfire* is a significant threat to the health, safety, and welfare of persons, such that an evacuation and controlling travel is necessary to minimize threats;

This **Evacuation Order** has been issued by *District of Summerland* and is **effective immediately as of 12:10am on August 8, 2026**.

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

Members of the RCMP, Search and Rescue and BC Wildfire will be expediting this action.

A person must not enter any of the area(s) identified above and in the attached map for purposes of residing, occupying, or visiting the area(s).

Further information will be issued on the District of Summerland's website at www.summerland.ca. You can also visit *District's Facebook Page* at <https://www.facebook.com/SummerlandBC/> or www.EmergencyInfoBC.ca for more information.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Holmes", is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mayor Doug Holmes
District of Summerland



WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Follow the evacuation route provided.
- If you need transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this notice or call 911.
- If you have homeowners' or tenants' insurance, contact your insurance provider to arrange for living expenses such as accommodation and food.
- Do not turn off your natural gas. FortisBC will turn off natural gas service as needed.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- 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., 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.
- Follow the guidance of the RCMP.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES

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.

If you need assistance from government to meet your basic needs:

- Create a profile at ess.gov.bc.ca. If you have already created a profile, login at ess.gov.bc.ca. You will receive instructions on how to receive supports.
- If you do not have access to the internet, go directly to an evacuee reception centre located at: Penticton Trade and Convention Centre, 273 Power Street, Penticton, Westbank Lions Community Hall, 2466 Main Street, West Kelowna, or 550 Eckhardt Avenue W, Penticton
- Some supports are also available through the Service BC – BC Evacuee Helpline by phone at 1-800-387-4258, including support for registering online at [ESS.gov.bc.ca](https://ess.gov.bc.ca) and authentication with the BC Services Card App]

Please note: People evacuated from their homes must have their identity verified using the BC Services Card App to receive support through Interac e-Transfer. *The BC Evacuee Helpline can assist with this process.*