



Thompson-Nicola Regional District

Fire Update Meeting in Kamloops for Evacuees of the Elephant Hill Fire

For Immediate Release (July 31, 2017 – 10:00 a.m.): An information meeting has been scheduled for today, Monday, July 31, to provide information to evacuees that have been impacted by the Elephant Hill Fire. The Elephant Hill Fire has impacted a number of communities in the Regional District resulting in the evacuation of residents from Loon Lake, Clinton, 70 Mile House, South Green Lake and surrounding rural areas.

Representatives from agencies such as BC Wildfire Management Branch, RCMP, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, Thompson-Nicola Regional District, Interior Health Authority, Emergency Management BC and Red Cross will be in attendance. Representatives from these agencies will be on hand to provide information to the public and answer questions.

The meeting will be held at:

DATE: July 31, 2017

TIME: 6:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:00 p.m.)

LOCATION: Sagebrush Theatre

ADDRESS: 1300 9th Ave, Kamloops BC

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