



Thompson-Nicola Regional District

Public Information Meeting – Elephant Hill Fire Live Broadcast Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 6 p.m.

For Immediate Release (Sept 5, 2017 – 3:00 p.m.): An information meeting to provide an update on the Elephant Hill Wildfire will be livestreamed on Wednesday, September 6, at 6 p.m. Viewers can watch this live broadcast from various locations that have been arranged or they can choose to watch the broadcast from their own location and device.

Anyone that does not wish to watch the meeting from their own device, can come to the following locations to view the livestream of the meeting:

- District of 100 Mile House Community Hall at 240 Third Street in 100 Mile House
- Thompson-Nicola Regional District Civic Building at 465 Victoria Street in Kamloops

For those wishing to watch the livestream from their location and device, the meeting will be livestreamed on the TNRD Facebook page. A recorded version of the event will also be available on the tnrd.ca website following the livestreamed event.

Over the summer during this wildfire event, the TNRD began livestreaming information meetings regarding the Elephant Hill fire. This has proven to be a very popular method of reaching the public with online viewership vastly outweighing in-person meeting attendance. Delivering the meeting through online livestreaming, while also providing various locations for attendees to watch, allows those that are impacted by the fire to access the information regardless of where they are currently located. Consistent with the previous livestreamed events, viewers will be able to pose questions to the presenters during the meeting.

In addition to the TNRD, representatives from BC Wildfire Management Branch, RCMP, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Emergency Management BC and a Conservation Officer from Forests, Lands and Natural Resources have all been invited to attend the information meeting to provide information and answer questions.

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The TNRD covers 11 municipalities (Ashcroft, Barriere, Cache Creek, Chase, Clearwater, Clinton, Kamloops, Logan Lake, Lytton, Merritt and Sun Peaks) and 10 Electoral Areas - “A” (Wells Gray Country), “B” (Thompson Headwaters), “E” (Bonaparte Plateau), “I” (Blue Sky Country), “J” (Copper Desert Country), “L”, “M”, “N”, “O” (Lower North Thompson) and “P” (Rivers and the Peaks). The TNRD provides over 120 services including planning and building inspection, solid waste management, emergency preparedness and 9-1-1 services, recreation, utilities, television river buoys, transit, tourism, library services and operates a film commission.