



Evacuation Orders for Pressy Lake, Little Pressy Lake, Hihium Lake, and Young Lake To Be Rescinded Effective 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 16, 2017

For Immediate Release (September 14, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.):

While the Elephant Hill Wildfire remains active in some areas of the Thompson-Nicola region, the imminent threat posed by the fire has currently diminished to the point that property owners on Pressy Lake, Little Pressy Lake, Hihium Lake and Young Lake can return to their properties effective **2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2017**. Maps of the lakes being downgraded from Order to Alert are attached.

In advance of the areas being accessible to property owners on Saturday, BC Wildfire will be continuing their work on making specific access roads in to the area safe for residents to travel through. Residents will only be permitted to use the access roads that are indicated on the attached maps. Please contact the EOC at 1-866-377-7188 if you have any questions about what road you should be taking to access your property.

Residents that are re-entering their properties are invited to attend the re-entry meeting scheduled for **12:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2017** to be held at the **70 Mile House Community Hall** (separate media release issued for meeting details). A re-entry package is available to residents that provides important information to be aware of when returning home after an extended evacuation. This re-entry package will be available at the meeting on Saturday or can be found on the tnrd.ca website on the [TNRD Emergency Information](#) page under the **Information - While Evacuated and Returning Home** heading.

Residents are reminded that their properties remain on Evacuation Alert. Safe access in areas continues to be of concern from the danger of falling trees. Work will be continuing on the roadways in the areas surrounding the lakes and, therefore, many roads in the area remain on Evacuation Order and travel on these roads is restricted.

The addresses that remain on Evacuation Order include:

- 2345 Bluegoose Road
- 3480 Little Green Lake Road
- 3600 Little Green Lake Road
- 3700 Little Green Lake Road
- 4989 North Bonaparte Road
- 5588 Green Lake-Jim Lake FSR
- 5568 Green Lake-Jim Lake FSR
- 5564 Green Lake-Jim Lake FSR
- 2440 McMahan Road
- 1605 Boule-Young Lake Road
- 5885 Clinton-Upper Loon Lake FSR
- 280 Eagan-Bonaparte Lake FSR
- 6820 Lost Valley Road

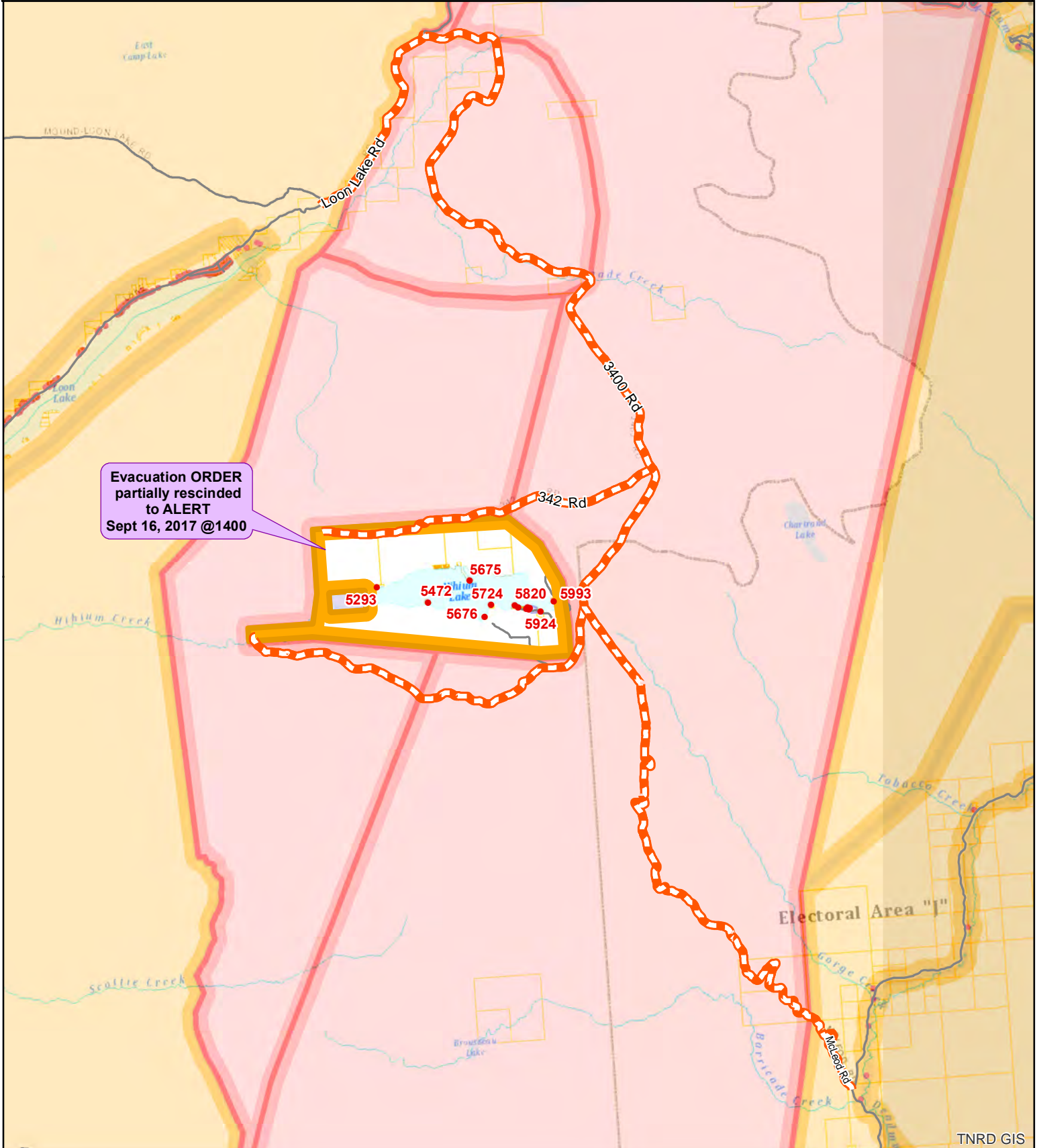
Properties that remain on Evacuation Order will continue to be reviewed regularly. A separate notice for these properties will be issued once they are determined to be safe for re-entry.

For more information contact: Debbie Sell,
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1-866-377-7188

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).

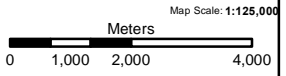
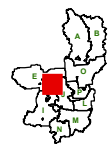


Thompson Nicola Regional District
 Elephant Hill Fire - K20637
EVACUATION ORDERS PARTIALLY RESCINDED TO ALERT



Evacuation ORDER
 partially rescinded
 to ALERT
 Sept 16, 2017 @1400

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- Evacuation All Clear
- Address Points
- Access Route

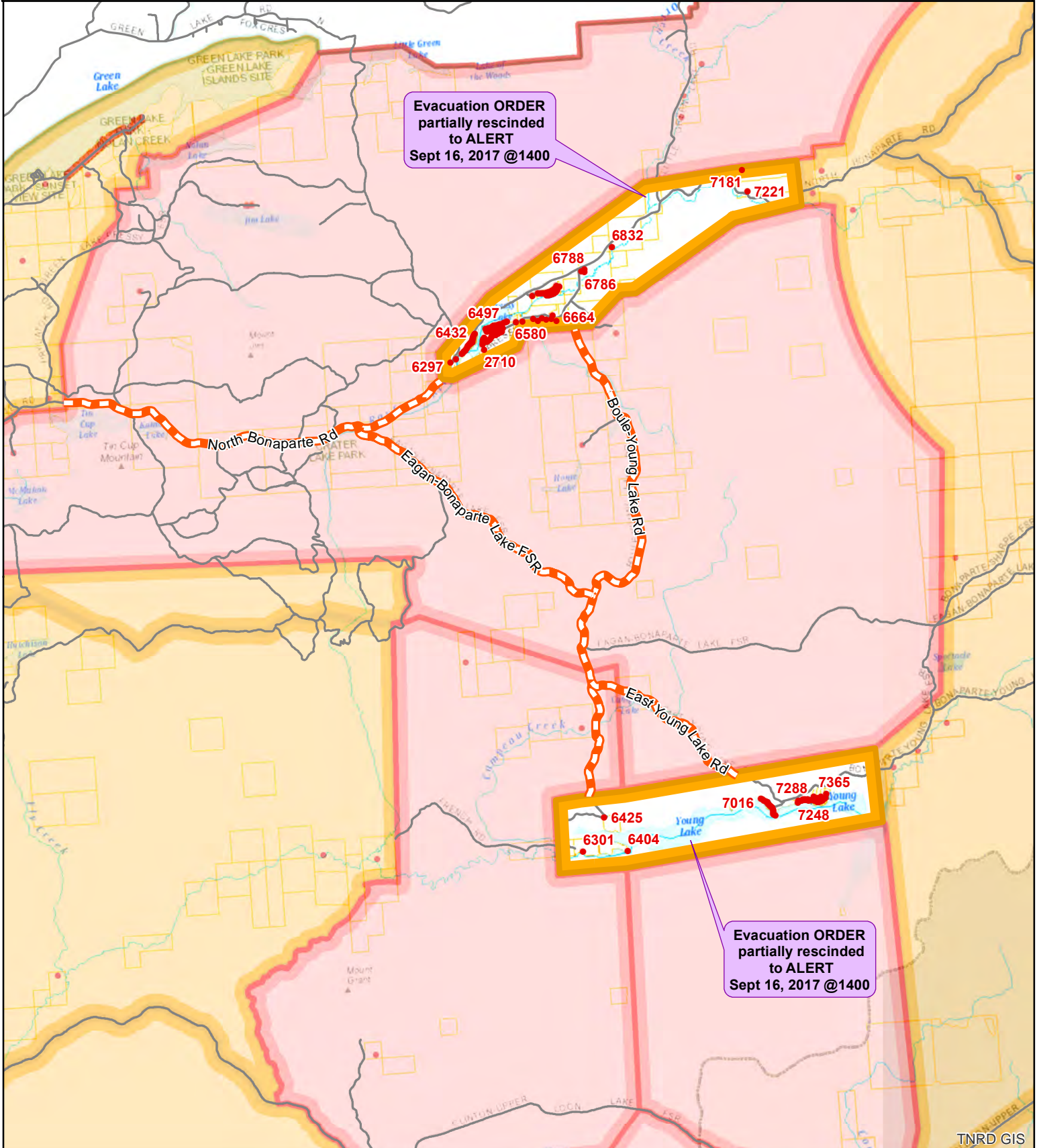


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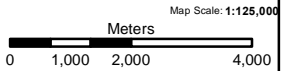
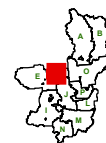
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