



Evacuation Order for South Green Lake Rescinded Effective September 12, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

For Immediate Release (September 11, 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 in the South Green lake area can return to their properties effective 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2017. Prior to residents returning to their properties, crews will be removing all structural protection units that were put in place on properties in that area.

The addresses in the South Green Lake area that are no longer under evacuation order include:

- 83 to 109 Boulder Place
- 81 to 1400 Green Lake South Road
- 3640, 3673, 3677, 3693, 3741, 3828, 3980, 4000, 4100, 4110, 4385, 4700 North Bonaparte Road
- 1 to 23 Point Road
- 115 to 169 South Crest Road

Residents are reminded that these areas remain on Evacuation Alert. While the Elephant Hill Wildfire remains active, residents need to stay vigilant and must be prepared to leave at any time. Residents will be given as much advance warning as possible prior to an evacuation; however, at times only limited notice can be provided due to changing conditions.

There are areas within the TNRD that remain on Evacuation Order, so travel remains limited in these areas. The areas that remain on Evacuation Order will continue to be reviewed regularly.

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 can be found on the tnrd.ca website on the [TNRD Emergency Information](#) page under the **Information - While Evacuated and Returning Home** heading.

To support residents in cleaning up upon return, tipping fees will be waived for the disposal of spoiled food. Residents can take spoiled food to their nearest Transfer Station for disposal at no cost. Residents that opt to dispose of fridges and freezers if there have been any extended power outages, should call the TNRD Environmental Services Department at 1.877.377.867 for information on disposal of these appliances.

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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).