



Village of Cache Creek Residents to Return Home

For Immediate Release (July 17, 2017 – 2:00 p.m.):

While the Ashcroft Fire remains very active and continues to grow and burn out of control, the imminent threat posed by the Ashcroft Fire has currently diminished to the point that residents of the Village of Cache Creek can return to their homes effective 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18.

Residents need to be reminded that the Village of Cache Creek remains on Evacuation Alert. While the Ashcroft fire continues to remain active, residents must be prepared to leave at any time. Residents will be given as much advance warning as possible prior to the evacuation; however you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

Properties outside of the Village of Cache Creek boundaries continue to be assessed to determine what additional properties can be removed from the existing Evacuation Orders in place. A separate notice for these properties will be issued once areas are determined to be safe for re-entry.

Information packages with important details about returning home after an evacuation will be provided to Cache Creek residents. Everyone returning home should ensure that they have received an information package with these important details. An electronic copy of this package is available on the tnrd.ca website. While packages will also be available for residents returning home when they pass through the RCMP checkpoints, if residents have already accessed the electronic package prior to re-entry, the return home can be done much quicker.

The residents in the Village of Cache Creek were evacuated from their homes on Friday, July 7. Many of those residents made their way to the Reception Centre set up in Kamloops. Some of the residents were evacuated from The Village of Cache Creek by buses that were arranged by the TNRD. Buses are also being provided to transport residents back home. The bus will be at the Thompson Rivers University at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18 for residents.

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