



EVACUATION ALERT

Date: August 1, 2026

Time: 17:30 hrs

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by The Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) due to Wildfire N71253 for 30 addresses from 15904 Highway 31 north through the community of Poplar Creek to Rapid Creek, located approximately 60 km north of Kaslo in Electoral Area D.

Because of the potential threats to health, safety, and the welfare of persons, this Evacuation Alert is issued for the following:

ADDRESS	COMMUNITY	ADDRESS	COMMUNITY
15908 1ST AVE	Howser	16412 HIGHWAY 31	Howser
15920 1ST AVE	Howser	16414 HIGHWAY 31	Howser
210 2ND ST	Howser	16420 HIGHWAY 31	Howser
425 FIRST ST	Howser	16420 HIGHWAY 31	Poplar Creek
16503 FRONT ST	Poplar Creek	16422 HIGHWAY 31	Howser
16605 FRONT ST	Poplar Creek	16424 HIGHWAY 31	Howser
15904 HIGHWAY 31	Howser	16430 HIGHWAY 31	Howser
15924 HIGHWAY 31	Howser	16471 HIGHWAY 31	Howser
16340 HIGHWAY 31	Howser	16480 HIGHWAY 31	Howser
16350 HIGHWAY 31	Poplar Creek	16809 HIGHWAY 31	Poplar Creek
16361 HIGHWAY 31	Howser	16910 HIGHWAY 31	Poplar Creek
16378 HIGHWAY 31	Howser	16512 MARQUISE ST	Poplar Creek
16394 HIGHWAY 31	Howser	16622 MARQUISE ST	Poplar Creek
16395 HIGHWAY 31	Howser	16453 POPLAR CREEK FSR	Howser
16410 HIGHWAY 31	Howser	16604 POPLAR ST	Poplar Creek

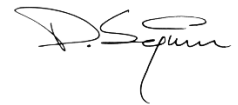
This Evacuation Alert is issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should an evacuation order be made. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible before evacuation is ordered, however you may receive limited notice due to rapidly changing conditions.

Further information can be found at www.rdck.ca/emergencyresponse or www.EmergencyInfoBC.ca.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TO PREPARE UNDER AN EVACUATION ALERT

- Sign up to the RDCK Emergency Notification System. Go to www.rdck.ca/notification
- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be made while family members are separated.

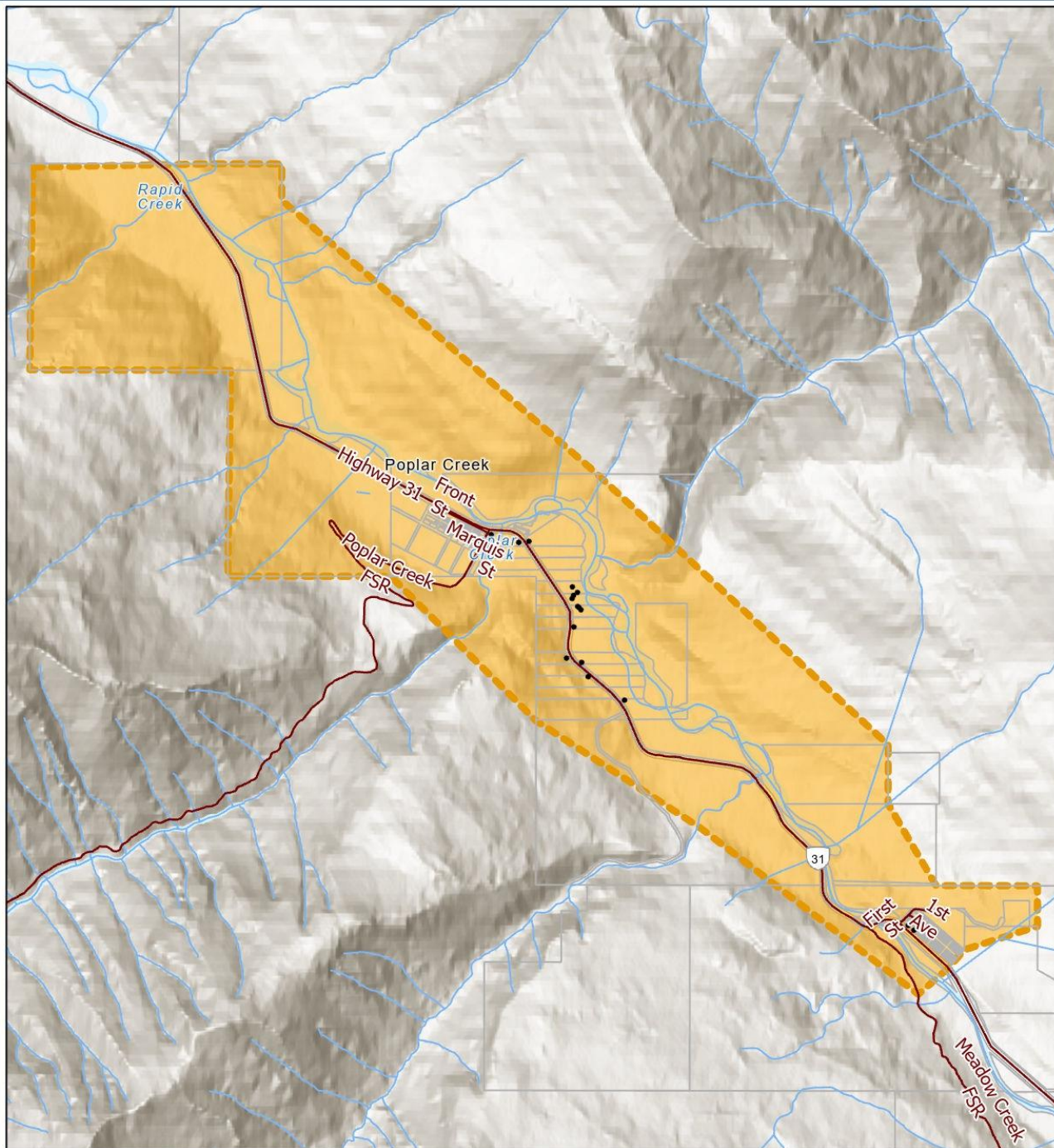
- Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- If you will require government assistance to meet your basic needs if evacuated (like lodging or food), Emergency Support Services will be available. Create a profile at <https://ess.gov.bc.ca>.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible). Prepare leashes, pet carriers and food.
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles. If transportation assistance is needed, call the RDCK at 250.352.7701 or 1.866.522.7701 (toll free).
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible. In the event of an Evacuation Order, Evacuee Reception Centres will be opened if required.
- Wait for an evacuation order to be issued before evacuating. If you evacuate before being directed or authorized



Dan Seguin

Director, RDCK Emergency Operations Centre

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**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF
CENTRAL KOOTENAY
EMERGENCY
OPERATIONS CENTRE**

EOC Phone: 250-352-7701 or 1-866-522-7701
Current Emergency Information:
rdck.ca/EOCinfo
Register to receive emergency notifications:
rdck.ca/notifications
To report a flood, landslide, spill or other hazards:
1-800-663-3456

**Poplar Creek Wildfire
Evacuation Alert**

-  Evacuation Alert Area
- Address Points
-  Roads
-  Property Lines

Map Scale: 1:40,000



The mapping information shown are approximate representations and should only be used for reference purposes. The Regional District of Central Kootenay is not responsible for any errors or omissions on this map.