



# EMERGENCY RELEASE

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Press Release # 2

2024-08-05 — 19:00 hrs



### Silver Creek/Hullcar Mtn BC Wildfire K41796

#### EVACUATION ALERT STILL IN EFFECT

[Spallumcheen, BC, 2024-08-05] — An Evacuation Alert was issued 2024-08-05 at 3:30 pm by the Township of Spallumcheen at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC). A wildfire is burning on Hullcar Mountain in the Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSRD) and in an abundance of caution based on the recommendation of BC Wildfire Service, an EVACUATION ALERT is in effect for the following areas:

#### Hullcar Road

- 4194
  - 4222
  - 4236
  - 4254
  - 4256
  - 4257
  - 4260
  - 4264
  - 4265
  - 4267
  - 4268
  - 4276
  - 4279
  - 4288
- 4296
  - 4306
  - 4310
  - 4316
  - 4320
  - 4342
  - 4350
  - 4362
  - 4382
  - 4402
  - 4420
  - 4430
  - 4466
  - 4504
  - 4516
  - 5004

#### Parkinson Road

- 5193

#### Deep Creek Road

- 5353
- 5315
- 5233

#### Todd Place

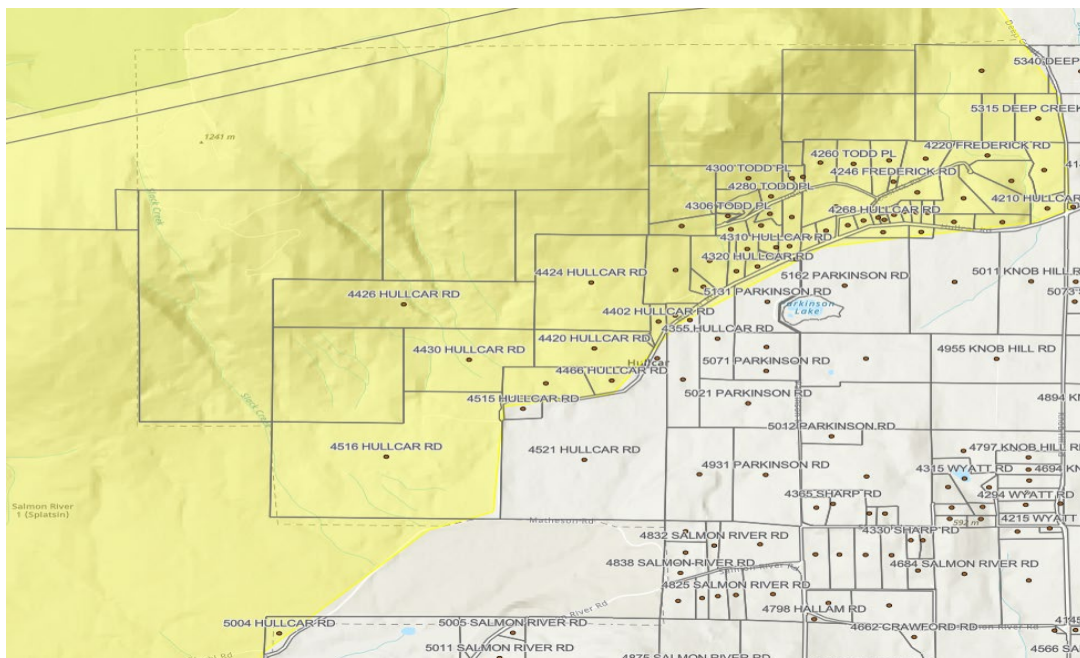
- All Properties

#### Frederick Road

- All Properties

Please note that this is an **Evacuation Alert only**. NO Evacuation Orders are in effect within the Township of Spallumcheen.

#### Map of Evacuation Alert Area





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### Crews to remain on site into the evening

*Township staff continues to monitor the situation and work with BC Wildfire and our local fire departments to provide up to date information. BC Wildfire website/app remains the best place to get current information about the fire size and suppression efforts. Patrols will continue throughout the night by our local fire department while BC Wildfire handles suppression activities into the night.*

### What you should do if you are located in the Evacuation Alert area.

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible before evacuation; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions. An Evacuation Alert means that residents in the identified area should be ready to leave the area for an extended period of time with short notice.

- *Review BC Wildfire Service website/app for information about fire suppression efforts.*
- *Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation alert area, should an evacuation order be made while family members are separated.*
- *Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, important documents (e.g., insurance, and mortgage / tenancy information), and immediate care needs for dependents.*
- *Prepare to evacuate 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).*
- *Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles that will be used in the evacuation.*
- *Review your home or tenant insurance policy to understand what coverage you may have for lodging and food in the event of being evacuated. Most basic insurance policies cover living expenses during an evacuation.*
- *Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence. If possible, plan to stay with family or friends as accommodations may be in short supply.*
- *If you will require government assistance to meet your basic needs if evacuated, like lodging and food, Emergency Support Services will be available. Create a profile at [ess.gov.bc.ca](https://ess.gov.bc.ca).*
- *Follow the guidance of BC Wildfire, the Township of Spallumcheen and the RCMP.*
- *Monitor the Township of Spallumcheen Website ([www.spallumcheentwp.bc.ca](http://www.spallumcheentwp.bc.ca)) for information*
- *Sign up for Alertable on our website to receive information releases directly to your phone or email.*

### Next Update

- *Next scheduled update will be issued by the Township at 9:00 am Tuesday August 6, 2024 or as new information becomes available.*

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