

# EVACUATION ALERT

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10:00 AM



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An **Evacuation Alert** has been placed on your property by the Columbia Shuswap Regional District, as recommended by the Shuswap Emergency Program. A geotechnical assessment was conducted for several properties in the area of Caen Road in Sorrento as a result of stream flow and channel erosion issues at Newsome Creek. The creek is actively eroding the slope of the creek channel along several properties, which is creating stability issues that could potentially impact physical property and human safety.

Based on the information received in the geotechnical assessment and with precautionary measures, the Columbia Shuswap Regional District has issued an Evacuation Alert for (2) properties on Caen Road in Sorrento, BC as the potential danger to life and health may exist or be imminent. The Evacuation Alert affects the following properties:

**2807 Caen Road**  
**2809 Caen Road**

Occupants should:

- Monitor the creek and report any significant changes.
- Avoid the zone five (5) metres from the crest edge of the creek channel.
- Refer to the recommendations within the emergency assessment report, dated Oct 6, 2018, as it relates to specific properties and the letters from the CSRD with updated information from the geotech April 2019.

Please see the attached map of the Evacuation Alert Area on the reverse of this Alert.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Ensure that all individuals residing on your property are made aware to be prepared to evacuate the property on short notice should it be found necessary. When you have been placed on an **EVACUATION ALERT**, you should be prepared to evacuate your property by:

- Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. insurance, photographs, etc.) Have these items readily available for quick departure.
- Preparing to move any disabled persons and / or children.
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Arranging to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order.
- Arranging accommodation for your family if possible.
- If you require Emergency Support Services, please contact: 250.833.2424

For further information related to Evacuation Alert, please contact Tom Hansen, Emergency Program Coordinator at 250.833.5910.

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