



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY

Media Release

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Evacuation Alert for Properties Near Tam O'Shanter Creek

The Regional District of Central Kootenay has issued an Evacuation Alert for four properties at the mouth of Tam O'Shanter Creek near Riondel.

Residents reported dirty water in Tam O'Shanter Creek and a helicopter flyover with RDCK, MFLNRO, and MOTI staff this afternoon confirmed that a small landslide failure occurred within a tributary of the main creek. The slide was likely caused by the melting snowpack on an unstable slope. There is a low risk of slide debris impacting the residences below the creek.

Residents are asked to be observant of any changes in the creek such as large, sudden changes in flow, or any turbidity and debris.

To report flooding or landslide, residents can call the 24/7 Provincial Emergency Reporting Number at **1-800-663-3456**.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY – DIAL 911

For information on how to prepare for an evacuation, please visit:
<http://www.rdck.ca/EN/main/services/emergency-management/emergency-preparedness.html>

The RDCK will keep the public updated as more information becomes available.

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For further information, please visit:

Emergency Management info: <http://www.rdck.ca/EN/main/services/emergency-management.html>

RDCK Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/rdcentralkootenay/>

Contact:

EOC Information Officer

250-505-3853



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Legend

- Civic Address
- Roads
- Lakes
- Legal Parcel
- Alert Area

Map Projection:

UTM Zone 11

Map Datum:

NAD83

Date:

6/5/2017



0 15 30 60

Meters

DATA SOURCES

The following sources of data are updated as changes occur:

Cadastral Lot - Surveyed lots/parcels of land; Sources: Crown Land Registry Services and RDCK

District Lot - Source: Crown Land Registry Services, Integrated Cadastral Initiative (ICI) and RDCK

TRIM Data - Planimetry, Unsurveyed Roads, and Contours; Source: Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection

ALR - Agricultural Land Reserve; Source: BC Land Reserve Commission

Zoning - Rural Land Use, Land Use and Zoning Bylaws, where bylaws are in place; Source: RDCK

Roads - Road centerline compiled 2003; Source: RDCK

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Evacuation Alert Area

