



**REGIONAL DISTRICT**  
of Fraser-Fort George

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

**August 20, 2016**  
**10:00 am**

## **Evacuation Alert remains in effect for Norman Lake Area**

An evacuation alert around the Norman Lake area issued yesterday by the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George remains in effect as a result of a wildland interface fire in the area. (see attached map)

Crews from BC Wildfire are on scene and have reported significant progress but the evacuation alert will remain in effect as a precautionary measure.

Residents in the area are reminded that an evacuation order has not been issued and public access to the area is still available. The evacuation alert provides notice to those in the area to prepare themselves in the event that an evacuation is required and immediately take the following actions to help prevent damage to home, property and to prepare for personal safety:

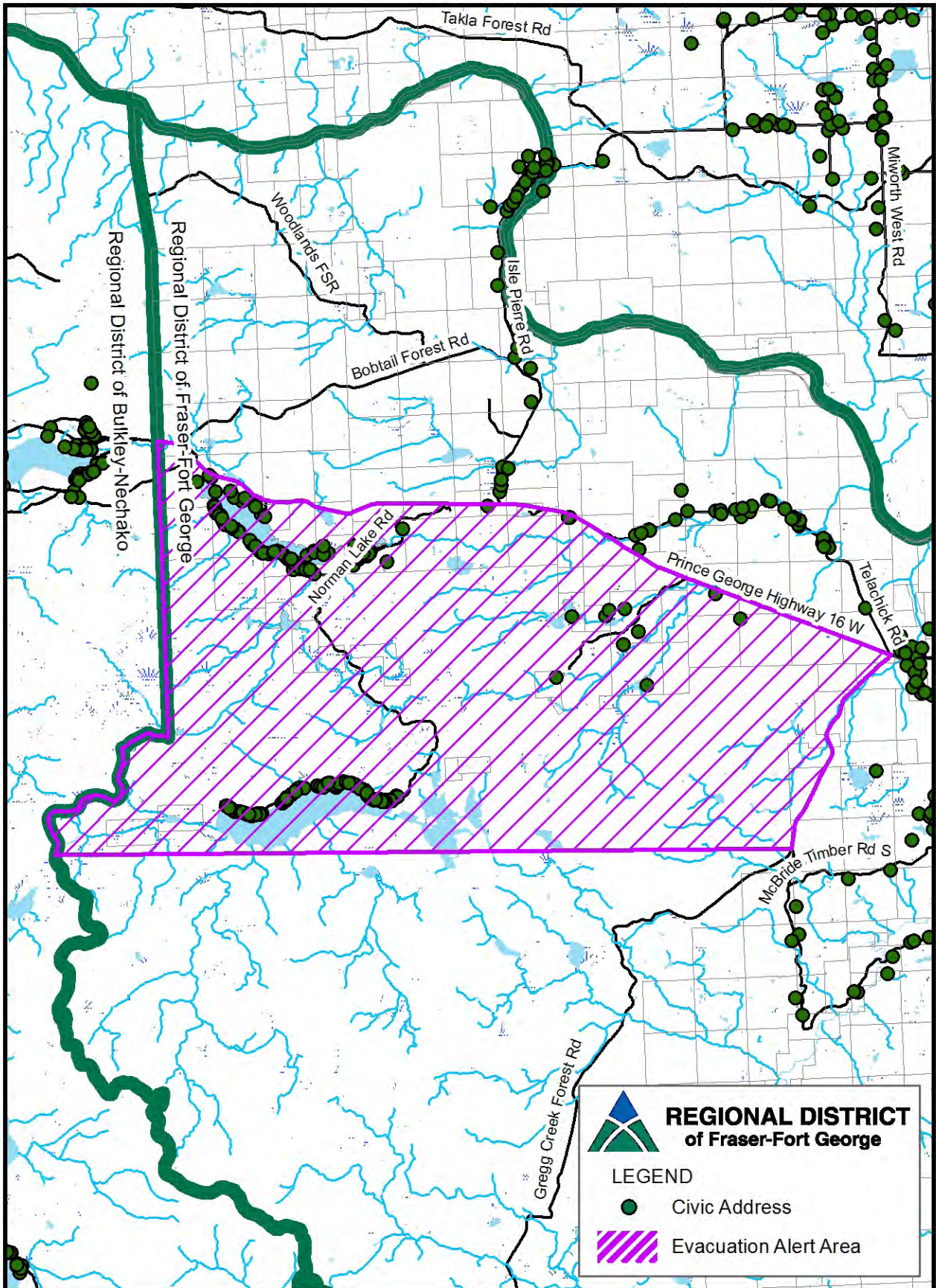
- gather important papers and move valuables to alternate locations;
- make arrangements for pets to be moved to a safe location;
- make arrangements for livestock for a safe alternative location in case an evacuation order is issued
- prepare a 72-hour personal emergency kit for you and your family; remember to include any necessary medications in your kit.

The public is asked to visit the RDFFG website [www.rdffg.bc.ca](http://www.rdffg.bc.ca) and Facebook page for updated information.

Information about fire size and updates on crews battling the fire is available through the BC Wildfire website at <http://bit.ly/2bsyyKv>



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**LEGEND**

-  Civic Address
-  Evacuation Alert Area