

UPPER SIMILKAMEEN INDIAN BAND Band Council Resolution - Evacuation Alert August 17, 2023 1:00pm

An **Evacuation Alert** has been issued by the Chief and Council of the Upper Similkameen Indian Band Council at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

Based on recommendations from the BC Wildfire Service due to the Crater Creek wildfire activity, and the potential danger to life and health, the Upper Similkameen Indian Band has issued an Evacuation Alert for the following areas:

All of Chuchuwayha 2 Reserve (including the Upper and Lower Subdivisions), as well as all properties on both side of Highway 3 spanning from Rustic Camping, North to 5971 Hwy 3.

The 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 prior to evacuation, however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

The Evacuation Alert will remain in effect until:

- BC Wildfire has notified the Upper Similkameen Indian Band that the threat to the health and safety of the community members and property has diminished and the Evacuation Alert can be rescinded, OR
- BC Wildfire has notified the Upper Similkameen Indian Band that the threat to the health and safety of the community members and property has increased and an upgrade to an evacuation order is required.

Further information will be issued at 3:00pm or if the situation should change. For more information contact the Upper Similkameen Indian Band at: 250-292-8733

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