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Encompassing the Coastal Communities of Ocean Falls, Bella Bella, Denny Island, Oweekeno and the Bella Coola Valley

EVACUATION ALERT

Date: August 16, 2010

Time: 1800hrs

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Central Coast Regional District (CCRD) at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

Wildfire in the Dean River - Area A of the CCRD Because of the potential danger to life and health, the CCRD has issued an Evacuation Alert for the following areas:

- **The Area 250m on either side of the Dean River from Bernhardt Creek east to Kalone Creek**

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

- **Evacuation would entail travel downstream to the lower Dean River Lodge.**

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Upon notification of an **ALERT**, you should be prepared for the evacuation order by:

- Locating all family members or co-workers and designate a Reception Centre outside the evacuation area, should an evacuation be called while separated.
- Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), immediate care needs for dependants and, if you choose, keepsakes (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. If you need transportation assistance from the area please call (250) 982-0062
- Arranging accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, Reception Centres will be opened if required.
- Monitoring news sources for information on evacuation orders and locations of Reception Centres.

Further information will be issued should the situation change and an evacuation order may be issued on short notice.

For more information contact: CCRD Emergency Operations Centre (250) 982-0062

Christine Hyde, Chair
Central Coast Regional District

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Stephen Waugh
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