

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Regional District of Central Kootenay
Emergency Operations Centre

EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED FOR THE AREA OF WINLAW TO KOOTENAY RIVER TO
LAST RESIDENT ON LITTLE SLOCAN RIVER #3052

NELSON - An evacuation order has been issued by The Regional District of Central Kootenay as a result of widespread flooding.

The order covers residences from 2833 Slocan Valley West Road to 2220 Slocan Valley West Road.

This affects 24 homes.

Residents under an evacuation order should immediately leave the area and proceed to the Reception Centre at Passmore Community Hall at 3656 Passmore Old Road.

Police and emergency officials are currently going to each dwelling and business in the evacuation zone to deliver the order. They will provide detail as to a safe route to the nearest reception centre.

The evacuation order is issued to ensure protection of human life while emergency officials work to control the nearby flooding.

Updated information on the flooding will be made available to local radio stations.

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