

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

For Immediate Release      Regional District of Central Kootenay  
#006                              Emergency Operations Centre  
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### ADDITIONAL EVACUATION ORDER EXTENDED FOR THE PASSMORE AND SLOCAN PARK AREA

NELSON - A second evacuation order has been issued by The Regional District of Central Kootenay as a result of widespread flooding in the Passmore and Slocan Park area of the Slocan Valley.

The order now covers residences from 2220 Slocan Valley West Road to 3153 Slocan Valley West Road.

The order now affects 41 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.

Search and rescue 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.

An Evacuation Alert remains in effect for 382 homes in the Passmore and Slocan Park area.

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

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