

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Regional District of Central Kootenay  
Emergency Operations Centre

### EVACUATION ORDER EXTENDED FOR WEST SIDE OF SLOCAN RIVER

NELSON - An evacuation order has been extended as a result of widespread flooding in the Passmore and Slocan Park area of the Slocan Valley.

The order now covers all residences on the west side of Slocan River from Passmore to Winlaw. Only residences on the west side of the river are affected.

The order currently applies to about 50 homes. (Reassessed from 150)

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 232 homes in the Passmore and Slocan Park area.

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

For information on flood preparedness and safety, visit  
<http://www.pep.bc.ca>

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