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EVACUATION ALERT ADVISORY ISSUED FOR WILDFIRE IN CECIL HILL ROAD, PENDER HARBOUR

Sechelt, BC—June 25, 2019—An evacuation alert advisory has been issued to the residents of Cecil Hill Road in Pender Harbour, Sunshine Coast. The alert was issued at 10:22 a.m. the Sunshine Coast Regional District.

“This advisory alert is being made at this time solely in the interests of public safety and emergency planning,” said the Director of the Sunshine Coast Regional District Emergency Operations Centre. “I emphasize that this is a general advisory only. More detailed information will be provided directly to residents in potentially affected areas as the situation develops.”

Residents may be asked to leave their residence on 10 minutes notice and travel to reception centres, which will be identified to them. Plans exist to establish several regional reception centres where temporary lodging and food services would be available.

Should residents be required to leave, detailed evacuation instructions will be provided directly to them by local emergency personnel. In the meantime, residents should prepare by organizing an emergency supply kit with necessary medications, personal toiletries, change of clothing and personal and family documents.

Residents are advised to listen to 91.7 Coast FM for more up-to-date information and instructions.

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