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EVACUATION ALERT ADVISORY ISSUED FOR A LOCALIZED AREA OF ROBERTS CREEK

Sechelt, BC—February 2, 2020—An evacuation alert advisory has been issued to residents of Roberts Creek - Area D, Sunshine Coast. The alert was issued at 3:00 p.m. by the Sunshine Coast Regional District.

Due to the risk caused by ***debris flow caused by localized flooding*** and because of the potential danger to life and health, the Sunshine Coast Regional District has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for the following areas:

Addresses in Roberts Creek - Area D for evacuation alert:

- 1994 & 1998 Ocean Beach Esplanade
- Lot 6, Plan VAP6446, District Lot 2497
- 1843 & 1847 Lower Rd
- 2044 Ocean Beach Esplanade

This advisory alert is being made at this time solely in the interests of public safety and emergency planning.

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.

An Emergency Operations Centre has been activated by the Sunshine Coast Regional District.

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

For more information, please visit www.scrd.ca or call 604-885-6800.

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