



## News Release

### URGENT

#### **EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED FOR LOCALIZED AREA IN ROBERTS CREEK, SUNSHINE COAST**

Sechelt, BC — February 2, 2020 — Effective immediately, an evacuation order has been issued for a localized area of Area D - Roberts Creek in the Sunshine Coast. The order was issued at 3:00 p.m. by the Sunshine Coast Regional District.

Pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the BC *Emergency Program Act* an Evacuation Order has been issued by Sunshine Coast Regional District due to immediate danger to life safety caused by: debris flow caused by localized flooding.

The Evacuation Order is in effect for the following areas:

Electoral Area D - Roberts Creek, in the Sunshine Coast Regional District.

- 1815 Lower Rd
- 2016 Ocean Beach Esplanade
- 2022 Ocean Beach Esplanade
- 2028 Ocean Beach Esplanade

*Residents are being asked to:*

- If you need transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this notice or call **604-885-6800**.
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbour or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles than you have to.
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and keys) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- Do not use the telephone unless you need emergency service.

Members of the RCMP and other applicable agencies will be expediting this action.

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

For more information, please visit [www.scrd.ca](http://www.scrd.ca) or call 604-885-6800.

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