

Declaration of State of Local EmergencyORDER

WHEREAS a wildfire is occurring in the southern Clowhom Lake area located in Electoral Area B-Halfmoon Bay in the jurisdiction of the Sunshine Coast Regional District;

AND WHEREAS resident properties may be impacted by the wildfire and therefore there is an imminent threat to life and property;

AND WHEREAS this wildfire emergency requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety or welfare of people or to limit damage to property;

NOW THEREFORE:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* (RS, 1996, Chap 111) that a state of local emergency exists in the electoral area designated as Electoral Area B of the Sunshine Coast Regional District due to wildfire and resident properties and critical utility infrastructure may be impacted by the wildfire;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Sunshine Coast Regional District, its employees, servants and agents are empowered pursuant to Section 13 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* to do all acts and implement all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or to alleviate the effects of the emergency.

ORDERED by the Chair, Leonard Lee, this September 15, 2023, to remain in force for seven days until September 22, 2023, at midnight unless cancelled by order of the Sunshine Coasts Regional District or the Minister responsible.

Leonard Lee, Board Chair Sunshine Coast Regional District

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EVACUATION ORDER

Sunshine Coast Regional District September 15, 2023 - Effective Immediately

An Evacuation Order and Alert has been issued by Sunshine Coast Regional District at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

Due to the potential danger to life and health from the **Clowhom Wildfire** an **Evacuation Order** has been issued for the following properties (see attached map):

- PID 015-913-074
- PID 015-921-590
- PID 015-803-406
- PID 015-887-332
- PID 015-887-367
- PID 015-887-383
- PID 015-921-646

Due to the potential danger to life and health from the **Clowhom Wildfire**, an **Evacuation Alert** has been issued for the following properties (see attached map):

- PID 015-887-324
- PID 029-756-171
- PID 029-756-189
- PID 015-887-359
- PID 028-840-895

SEE ATTACHED MAP for affected areas

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

For those on Evacuation Order:

- YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY
- If you need transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this notice or call 604 740 1077.
- 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.

For those on Evacuation Alert:

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions. In the meantime, you should:

- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (ifpossible).
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor_ www.scrd.ca for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres.

Further information will be issued as updates are received. Please monitor **www.scrd.ca** for more information or call 604-741-2239.

Leonard Lee, Board Chair Sunshine Coast Regional District

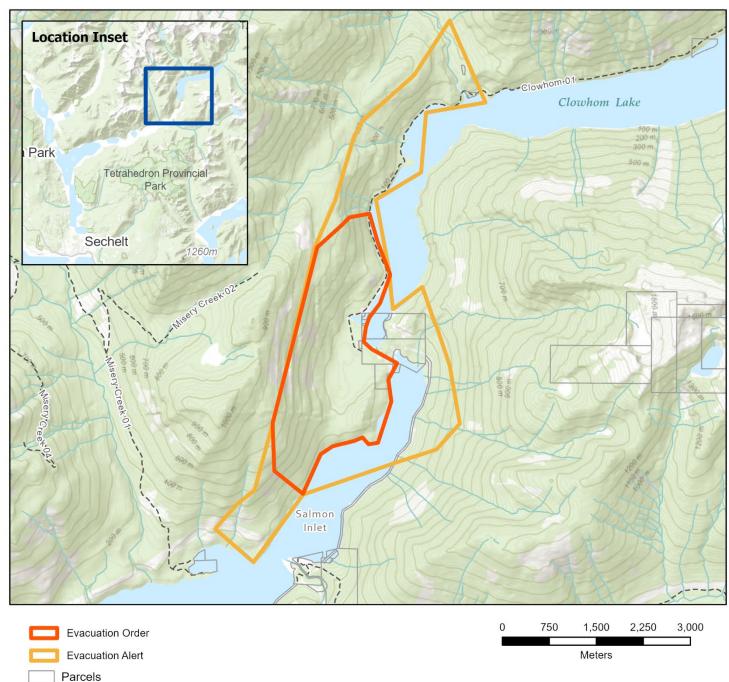
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EVACUATION ORDER and ALERT

Date: 15-Sep-23





---- Forest Service Roads