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**Regional District Fraser-Fort George Activates EOC, Issues Evacuation Orders**

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George has activated its Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) in response to the growing Pelican Lake Complex Fire that has crossed into the region, south of Punchaw Lake.

The Regional District has declared a local state of emergency for 5 residences south of Punchaw Lake along the Blackwater Road.

The Regional District will continue to monitor fire activity in the area. The Regional District advises other residents in the area to prepare in the event the evacuation order needs to be extended.

For up to date fire information, visit [bcwildfire.ca](http://bcwildfire.ca). For more information regarding evacuations, please call the Regional District's Emergency Operations Centre at (250)960-4475.

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