



**MEDIA RELEASE**  
**THURSDAY, June 7, 2007**  
**1300 hrs**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

PRINCE GEORGE, BC

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George has issued a Declaration of a State of Local Emergency for Electoral Area H pursuant to the *Emergency Program Act*. **The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George is not ordering an evacuation at this time for residents within Electoral Area H.**

There is the imminent threat for flooding of properties and infrastructure on Mountainview Road and River Road. There is also the continued threat of further debris torrents on the Rausch Valley Road and the areas immediately surrounding the Dore River.

The next 24 hour period is critical in the on-going assessment and planning for these areas.

**Conditions may unexpectedly change and make it necessary for the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George to require the immediate evacuation in these areas to ensure the safety of residents and our front line responders.**

Residents in the affected areas are asked to prepare themselves in the event that a one hour evacuation notice is given and to take the following actions to prevent damage to their homes, properties and to prepare for their personal safety:

- Make arrangements for pets and livestock to be moved to higher ground;
- Gather important papers in water tight containers and move valuables to alternate locations;
- Prepare a 72 hour personal survival kit for you and your family; and
- Move equipment and farm implements to higher ground.

The Regional District Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) is open and will provide resources and/or assistance to residents regarding awareness and preparedness.

The public is asked to visit the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George's website [www.rdffg.bc.ca](http://www.rdffg.bc.ca) for updated flood information or to call our Emergency Operations Centre directly at the following numbers.

Daytime Hours (8:30am-5:00pm) 1-250-960-4475 (Toll Free 1-800-667-1959)  
After Hours 1-250-960-4475

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