



MEDIA RELEASE

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The public is advised of an active landslide adjacent to Swift Creek, near Valemount.

The Village of Valemount and Regional District of Fraser-Fort George have established a joint Emergency Operations Centre and is advising the public to avoid the area. The active landslide is approximately three kilometers upstream of Swift Creek from the Village of Valemount northerly boundary.

An evacuation alert is in effect for all properties on the Northeast side of Main Street beginning at William Road, and extending beyond the Swift Creek bridge to the end of Main Street in Electoral Area H of the Regional District. (map attached)

An evacuation alert means that residents in the affected area should take steps to prepare in the event an evacuation is required.

Residents in the area are encouraged to sign up for Emergency alert notifications for further updates.

Residents living within the Village of Valemount can sign up for alerts at <https://valemount.ca/services/emergency-preparedness>

Residents living outside the Village of Valemount can sign up for alerts from the Regional District at http://www.rdffg.bc.ca/uploads/PublicSafety/Emergency-Management/PAS_FAQ.pdf

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