

## **EVACUATION ALERT – SLRD AREA C**

### **WEST OF ATHELSTAN MOUNTAIN WILDFIRE V31300**

*September 17, 2023, at 1700*

Based on recommendations from the BC Wildfire Service, an Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District due to the Athelstan Mountain Wildfire (V31300) burning out of control in the Meager Creek area.

Because of the potential danger to life and health, the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for the following properties:

- **All SLRD properties along the Upper Lillooet Service Road between Mount Athelstan and Mount Meager**
- **All SLRD properties as outlined in the attached map.**

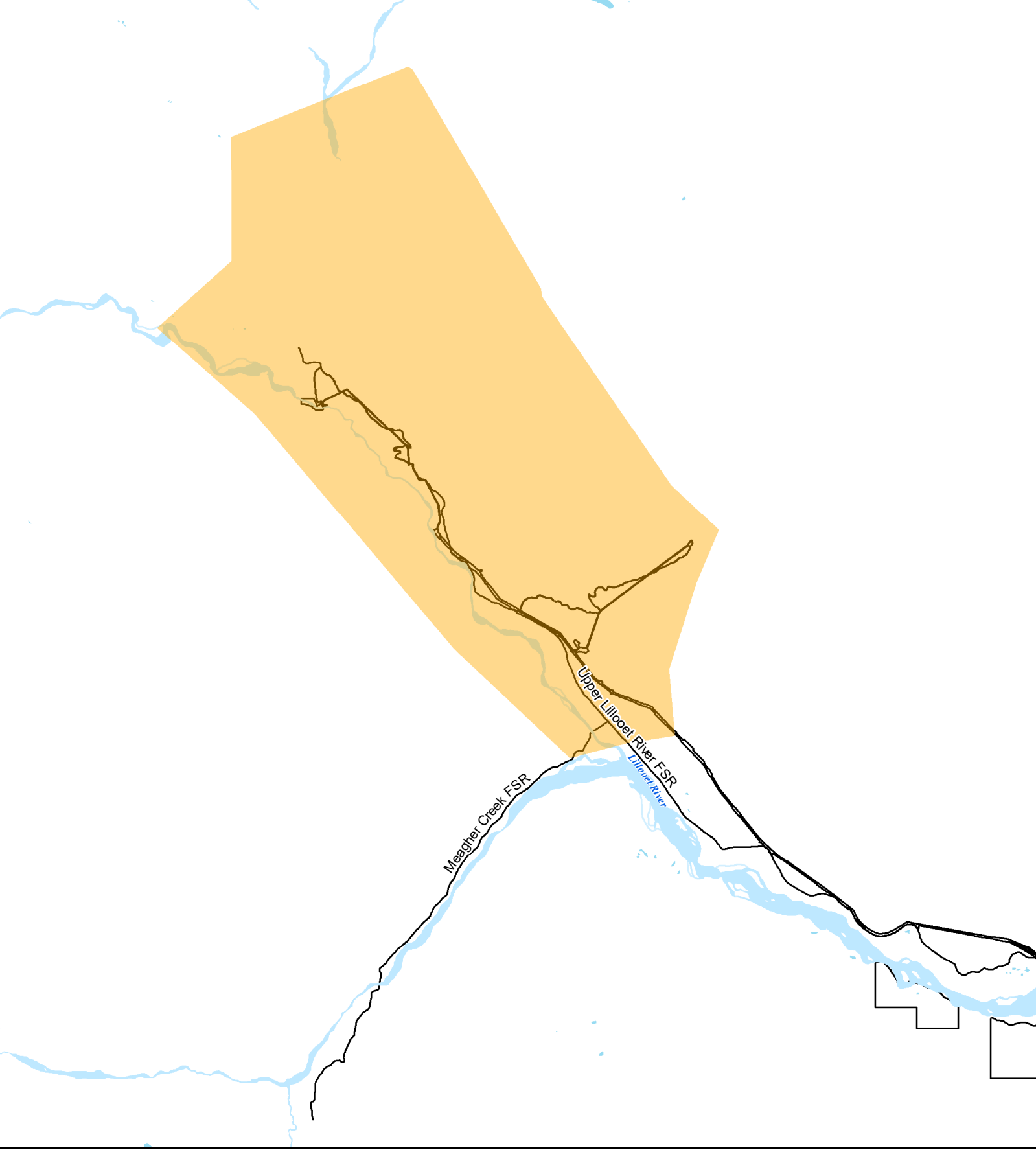
An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however, **you may receive limited notice due to rapidly changing conditions.**

### **NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE FOR AN EVACUATION**

#### **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:**

- Pre-register for Emergency Support Services online at: <https://ess.gov.bc.ca/>
- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside of 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 dependants and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- Prepare to move people who may need additional time to evacuate, children and/or neighbours who would require assistance.
- If transportation assistance is needed, call the SLRD Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) at **604-698-9812**.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- Arrange transportation and accommodations for all your household members, if possible, and fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating.

Further information will be posted in notices at [www.slrd.bc.ca](http://www.slrd.bc.ca) and through the SLRD Alert Messaging service. Subscribe to SLRD Alert for free at [www.slrd.bc.ca/slrdalert](http://www.slrd.bc.ca/slrdalert) to receive emergency notifications via email, text messages, and voicemail.





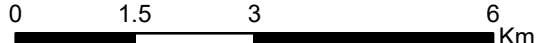
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**Mount Athelstan Wildfire V31300  
Evacuation Alert Area Effective September 17, 2023**

-  Evacuation Alert Area
-  SLRD Properties



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