



## EVACUATION ALERT

### SUMAS PRAIRIE

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the City of Abbotsford Emergency Operations Centre (EOC). Due to the potential danger to life and health, the City of Abbotsford has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for the following areas:

- The area bordered by:
  - The Southern Rail Line to the West
  - Whatcom Road to the East
  - Highway 1 to the North
  - United States Border to the South

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.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- 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 (if possible).
- Arrange transportation and accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor [www.abbotsford.ca](http://www.abbotsford.ca) , @abbypolicedept on Twitter or Facebook for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres.

Further information will be issued will be provided as required.