

## **EVACUATION ALERT FOR VINE ROAD AND PARTS OF HWY 99**

November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 18:00 hrs.

A Flood Watch has been issued by the River Forecast Centre due to heavy precipitation and a greater risk for a rain-on-snow event that could melt low level snow. High water levels in the Arn Canal are being observed and an expected rise on the Lillooet River may cause a backwatering effect into the Arn Canal resulting in a further increase in water levels. Increases in water levels on the Lillooet River typically take 12 hours to move downstream and therefore these impacts are not expected to be seen until as early as Thursday December 2, 2021.

Because of the potential danger to life and health, the Village of Pemberton has issued an Evacuation Alert for all properties on the attached map including:

- 1460 Highway 99
- 1480 Highway 99
- 1490 Highway 99
- 1442 Vine Road
- 1444 Vine Road
- 1445 Vine Road
- 1446 Vine Road
- 1447 Vine Road
- 1448 Vine Road
- 1449 Vine Road
- 1450 Vine Road

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 advanced notice as possible prior to evacuation; however you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

Additional evacuation route and emergency support details will be provided if an evacuation becomes necessary.

A more detailed outlook on this atmospheric river event will be posted on the Pemberton Valley Dyking District Facebook page. Further information will be issued as required and available at <a href="mailto:pemberton.ca">pemberton.ca</a> and through PembertonAlert.



Upon notification of an ALERT, you should be prepared for the Evacuation Order by:

- Locating all family members or co-workers and designate a meeting location outside the evacuation area, should an evacuation be called while separated.
- Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e., insurance), immediate care needs for dependents and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc.). Have these items readily available for quick departure.
- Preparing to move any disabled persons and/or children.
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Arranging to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order. If you need transportation assistance from the area, please call the Village of Pemberton at 604.894.6135
- Arranging accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, Emergency Support Services will be available.
- Monitoring news sources for information on evacuation orders.

Further information will be issued as required and available at <u>pemberton.ca</u> and through the PembertonAlert emergency notification system. Subscribe at <u>pemberton.ca</u>

For more information contact the Village of Pemberton at 604.894.6135

