



## District of Wells

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### EVACUATION ORDER

#### *DISTRICT OF WELLS*

Date: *2024 07 10* & Time: *22:00pm*

Whereas a state of local emergency was declared on *2024 07 10* by *the District of Wells* pursuant to Section 95 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* due to *Wildfire* within the area of *the District of Wells* District Municipality of *the District of Wells*;

And whereas Section 107 (1)(c) and (d) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* authorizes requiring evacuations in relation to a declared state of local emergency, making arrangements for the adequate care and protection of evacuated persons and animals, and controlling travel to or from an area;

And whereas the *C10705 Cornish Mountain* is a significant threat to the health, safety, and welfare of persons, such that an evacuation and controlling travel is necessary to minimize threats;

This **Evacuation Order** has been issued by *the District of Wells* and is **effective as of 2024 07 10; 22:00pm** for the following areas:

*Eight Mile Lake Area, Nine Mile Lake Area, Cornish Lake, and Mine Sites in those areas.*

*See The District of Wells Ordered Area Map on Page 3*

### **YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY**

Members of the *local police department and other applicable agencies* will be expediting this action.

A person must not enter any of the area(s) identified above and in the attached map for purposes of residing, occupying, or visiting the area(s).

*The CAO with the District of Wells may, in writing, authorize a person or class of persons to enter and temporarily occupy the area described in this order for the purposes of response to the emergency, preparation or other as specified.*

Further information will be issued at *The District of Wells Emergency Operations Centre* You can also visit [www.wells.ca](http://www.wells.ca) or [www.EmergencyInfoBC.ca](http://www.EmergencyInfoBC.ca) for more information.

## **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:**

- Follow the evacuation route provided.
- If you need transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this notice or call [250-991-1155](tel:250-991-1155).
- If you have homeowners' or tenants' insurance, contact your insurance provider to arrange for living expenses such as accommodation and food.
- Do not turn off your natural gas. FortisBC will turn off natural gas service as needed.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbor or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles than you must to help reduce traffic congestion.
- Take critical items (e.g., medicine, wallet, insurance policy number/contact) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- If possible, do not make calls on your phone unless you need emergency service to help reduce network congestion.
- Follow the guidance of [public officers, officials, or agencies](#).
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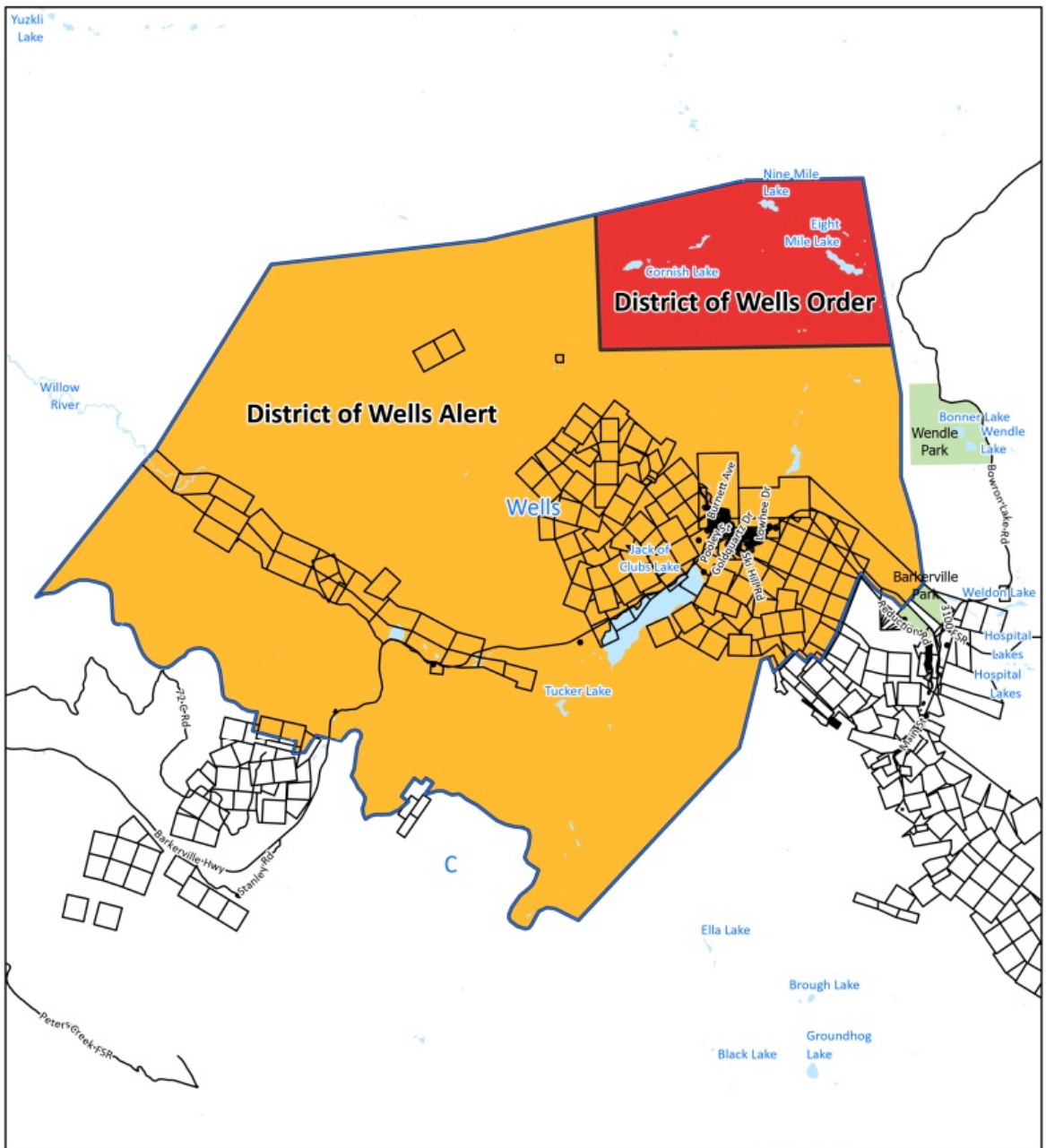
## **EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES**

**If you are self-sufficient and don't need assistance to meet your basic needs**, you are NOT required to attend an evacuee reception centre.

**If you need assistance from government to meet your basic needs:**

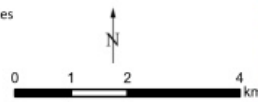
- Create a profile at [ess.gov.bc.ca](https://ess.gov.bc.ca). If you have already created a profile, login at [ess.gov.bc.ca](https://ess.gov.bc.ca). You will receive instructions on how to receive supports.
- If you do not have access to the internet, go directly to an evacuee reception centre located at: [The District of Wells](#).

# DISTRICT OF WELLS ORDER AND ALERT, JULY 10, 2024



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