#### District of North Vancouver

355 West Queens Road North Vancouver British Columbia V7N 4N5



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Public Information Line in effect: 604-904-7360

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# **EVACUATION ALERT**

Due to predicted heavy rain and high groundwater levels over the next 24 - 30 hours, the District of North Vancouver has issued an **evacuation ALERT** to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary. Note that you are **not** being advised to evacuate at this time; you are being given notice that it is **possible** that an order to evacuate may be issued in the near future, as a precautionary measure. However, you are recommended to begin making initial preparations now.

If it becomes necessary to issue an evacuation ORDER in the near future, notice will be delivered to your home, and information will also be available through the media and on the District's website at www.dnv.org.

This evacuation ALERT applies to dwellings in the Berkley – Riverside escarpment area, and applies to all persons with addresses on the following streets:

### At the bottom of the escarpment:

Riverside Drive from 1050 north to 2450 (both sides)
Swinburne Avenue from 2315 west to 2252 (both sides)
Edgewater Lane (all)
Riverbank Place (all)
Rivergrove Place (all)
Chapman Way (all)
Treetop Lane (all)

#### At the top of the escarpment:

Berkley Avenue 2125 north to 2223 west side (odd numbers) only, and 2391 to 2425 (odd numbers only)
Hayseed Close 2442 north to 2486 west side (even numbers)
Layton Drive 1677 north to 1875 west side (odd numbers)
Carman Place 2386, 2372, 2360, 2379 and 2391
Swinburne Avenue 2402 and 2414
Lennox Street 1231 north to 1593 west side (odd numbers) only

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#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHILE THE ALERT IS IN EFFECT:

- Locate all family members and designate a safe meeting place, should an evacuation be called while separated.
- Gather essential items such as prescription medications, eye glasses, hearing aid, keys, wallet, cell phone (& charger), valuable papers (i.e., insurance), personal phone list/address book, immediate care needs for dependents (infant supplies, toys & food for children; food, leash carry crate for pets) and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc.). Have items readily available for quick departure. Pack an overnight bag if possible.
- Arrange alternate accommodation for your family AND also for pets if possible. In
  the event of an evacuation, emergency shelter for your family may also be
  provided if required (but may not necessarily be available for your pets). Please
  note that accommodation is <u>only</u> eligible for repayment if an evacuation ORDER
  is given. As we are not under an evacuation ORDER at this time, any
  arrangements you make right now are not eligible for compensation.
- Arrange to transport your household members in the event of an evacuation order. Prepare to move any disabled persons and/or children.
- Monitor the District's web site (<u>www.dnv.org</u>) and news media sources for updates and information on locations of emergency reception centres, etc.
- If you decide to voluntarily leave the area in advance (i.e., before receiving an
  evacuation order) please contact the information line at 604-904-7360 to advise
  the District of your new location/phone number, so the District can continue to
  keep you updated.

WE WILL ATTEMPT TO GIVE YOU AS MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE AS POSSIBLE OF THE NEED TO EVACUATE. HOWEVER, YOU MAY RECEIVE LIMITED NOTICE (e.g., one hour) DUE TO CHANGING CONDITIONS. IF YOU ARE REQUIRED TO EVACUATE, YOU WILL BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY BY THE DISTRICT (IN PERSON BY UNIFORMED OFFICIALS).

Please be assured that we will keep you informed as the situation changes. However, should you have specific questions not addressed in this advisory, you may call the District's Public Information Line at 604-904-7360.

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# **Voluntary Evacuation Information**

Note: VOLUNTARY EVACUATION expenses are **NOT** paid for.

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- a) Should you decide to voluntarily evacuate your residence, please report and turn in this completed form to the RCMP Command Post on the Northwest side of Riverside Drive (North of Mt. Seymour Parkway)
- b) Prior to returning to your residence, report to the RCMP Command Post at the above location
- c) Immediately report any changes in the above information to the Public Information Line at 604-904-7360 or 1-866-286-4636