REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY- NECHAKO
EVACUATION ALERT CHANGE

Cutoff Creek Wildfire
EXPANDED EVACUATION ALERT ISSUED
July 9, 2021 at 1800 hours

An Evacuation Alert was issued by Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako effective **July 5, 2021** at **1400** hours.

Because of the potential **danger to life and health**, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako in conjunction with BC Parks, has issued an update to the Evacuation Alert effective **July 9, 2021** at **1800** hours for the following areas:

Beginning at approximately 133 kilometers from where Kenny Dam Road turns into Lakes Road, southwest to Knewstubb Lake, then east along Red Road, following the Regional District boundary to the southern centre of Finger-Tatuk Park. From 133 kilometers from where Kenny Dam road turns into Lakes Road, south east to the centre of Finger-Tatuk Park.

An Expanded 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 WHILE THIS ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Be prepared for an Evacuation Order:

- locate all family members or co-workers and plan to meet outside the evacuation area, should an evacuation be called while separated;
- gather 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;
- prepare to move any persons with mobility challenges and/or children.
- moving pets and livestock to a safe area, if you require assistance please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako;
- arranging to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order. If you are asked to evacuate and need transportation assistance from the area please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako;
- arrange accommodation for your family if possible.

In the event of an Evacuation Order, a Reception Centre will be opened if required.

Monitor your local radio station and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako website, www.rdbn.bc.ca for information on this Evacuation Alert and/or any changes to the situation.

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For more information contact: Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 1-800-320-3339 or 250-692-3195 Monday to Friday from 0830 – 1630 or contacting Emergency Management BC at 1-800-663-3456 after hours.

Gerry Thiessen
Chair

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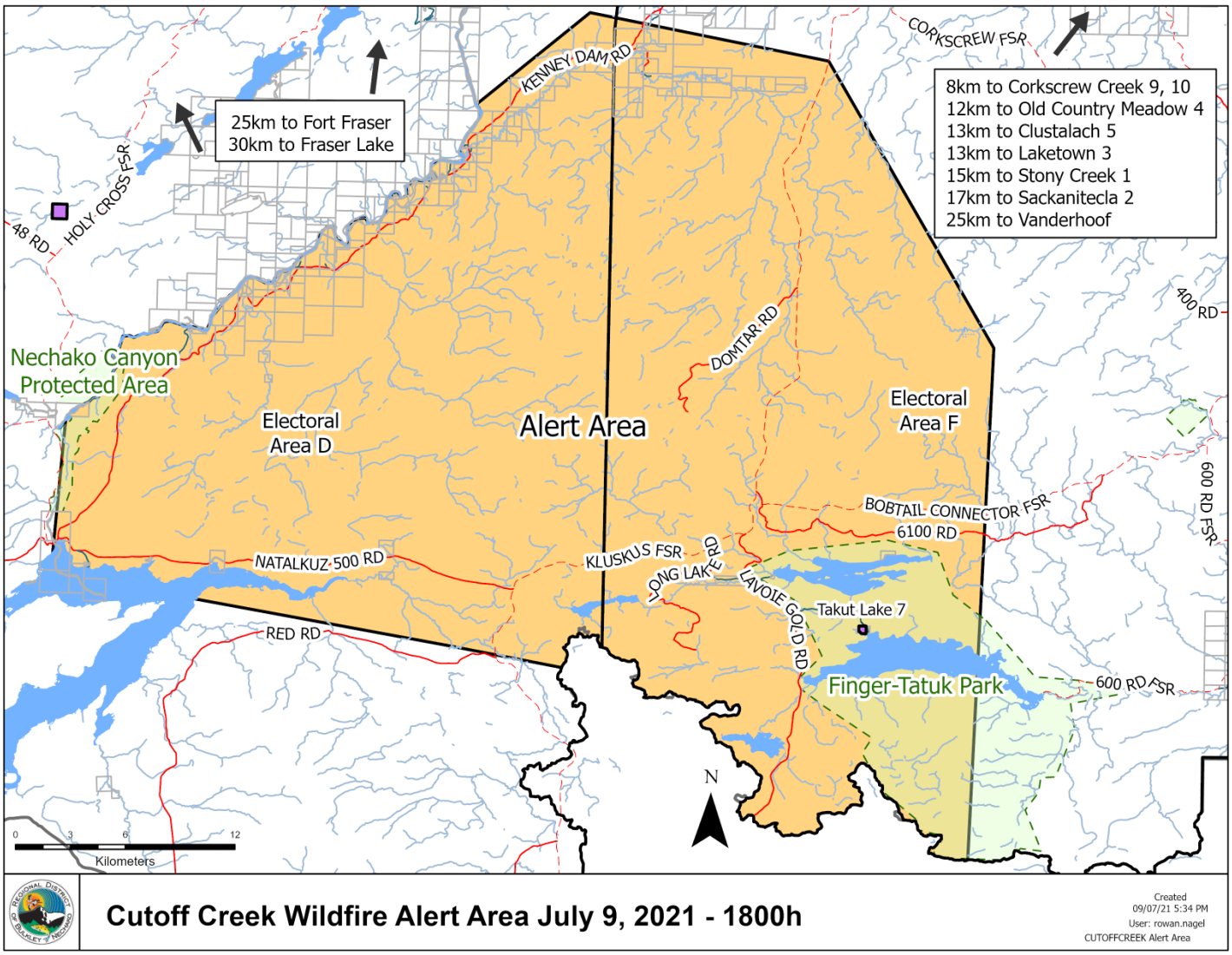
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