



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO EVACUATION ALERT

Grizzly Lake Wildfire – Fire #G41711 EVACUATION ALERT ISSUED July 11, 2021 at 1600 hours

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako effective July 11, 2021, at 1600 hours due to a wildfire.

Because of the potential **danger to life and health** the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako has issued an Evacuation Alert for the Grizzly Lake area from **where 800 Road diverges from Bobtail FSR, the western edge of the alert follows 800 Road to the fork between the 800 and 900 roads, then it follows the 900 Road to its end, then curves, heading south to the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako (RDBN) boundary, it then turns east and north along the RDBN boundary. Once it is level with the northernmost point of Little Bobtail Lake, it turns west and finishes where it began, please see attached map.**

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 WHILE THIS ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Be prepared for an Evacuation Order by:

- 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; and,
- 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.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerry Thiessen", is written over a horizontal line.

Gerry Thiessen
Chair, RDBN



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For media inquiry, please contact:

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For public inquiry, please contact:

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