



EVACUATION ORDER RESCIND & EVACUATION ALERT CHANGE

CAMSELL LAKE WILDFIRE EVACUATION ORDER RESCIND & EVACUATION ALERT CHANGE July 17, 2021, at 1300h

Evacuation Order Rescind

Pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act*, and the Declaration of State of Local Emergency ordered on July 13, 2021, for the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako - Electoral Area 'C' (Fort St. James Rural), and the Yekooche First Nation Band Council Resolution ordered on July 17, 2021, the Evacuation Order has been rescinded for the following areas:

the northern portion of Stuart Lake from Camsell Lake FSR to the northern point of Stuart Lake including a portion of Rubyrock Lake Provincial Park south to Babine Lake including Cunningham Lake, Camsell Lake, and Whitefish Lake, including a portion of Sutherland River Park located in Electoral Area 'C' (Fort St. James Rural).

This includes the following Yekooche First Nation IR's: Nan-Tl'at 13, Ye Koos Lee 13, Ye Koo Che 3, and Ucausley 16. See the attached map.

Gerry Thiessen
Chair, RDBN

Waylon John
Chief, Yekooche First Nation

Evacuation Alert Change

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, Yekooche First Nation, Tl'azt'en Nation, and BC Parks effective July 17, 2021, at 1300 hours due to a wildfire.

Because of the potential **danger to life and health** the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, in conjunction with, Yekooche First Nation, Tl'azt'en Nation, and BC Parks has issued an Evacuation Alert for the Camsell Lake wildfire including the following areas:

the northern portion of Stuart Lake from Camsell Lake FSR to the northern point of Stuart Lake including a portion of Rubyrock Lake Provincial Park south to Babine Lake including Cunningham Lake, Camsell Lake, and Whitefish Lake,



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including a portion of Sutherland River Park located in Electoral Area 'C' (Fort St. James Rural).

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This includes the following Tl'azt'en Nation IR's: Bihlk'a 6, Bihl' k'a Chah 20, Camsell Lake 30, Ihch'az Uz Ta Tsoh 44, Shas Dzuhl Koh 35, Skooby Island 48, Ta Duhl 36, and Tse Bay Ha Tine 34. Please see attached map.

Should another Evacuation Order be required, residents are asked to be prepared to leave immediately. To prepare yourselves, ensure the following:

- 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 dependants 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.

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. For Yekooche First Nation members, please contact Cynthia Hill at 250-562-0592 ext. 7. For Tl'azt'en Nation members, please contact Wendy Hayko at 250-648-3212.

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For media inquiry, please contact:

Region District of Bulkley Nechako – Chair Gerry Thiessen Phone 250-567-0567

Yekooche First Nation – Chief Waylon John Phone 250-613-3165

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For public inquiry, please contact:

RDBN at www.rdbn.bc.ca or call 250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339.

