EVACUATION ORDER RESCIND & EVACUATION ALERT CHANGE

CUTOFF CREEK WILDFIRE #G41269
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July 20, 2021, at 1500h

Evacuation Order Rescind

Pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act*, and the Declaration of State of Local Emergency ordered on July 14, 2021, for the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako - Electoral Area 'D' (Fraser Lake Rural) Electoral Area 'F' (Vanderhoof Rural) and the Saik'uz First Nation in conjunction with BC Parks ordered on July 14, 2021, the Evacuation Order has been rescinded for the following areas:

south of the intersection of Kenney Dam Road and Brophy Road, southwest to Knewstubb Lake, and southeast to the 600 FSR, including Saik'uz IR Tatuk Lake 7, Tatuk, and Finger FSR. The order does not include Kenney Dam Road where it runs adjacent to the Nechako River, as shown on the attached map.

Gerry Thiessen
Chair, RDBN

Priscilla Mueller
Chief, Saik'uz First Nation

Evacuation Alert Change

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, Saik'uz First Nation, and BC Parks effective July 20, 2021, at 1500 hours due to a wildfire. (replacing the Evacuation Order July 14, 2021 at 1800 hours).

Because of the potential **danger to life and health** the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, in conjunction with, Saik'uz First Nation, and BC Parks has issued an Evacuation Alert for the Cutoff Creek wildfire including the following areas:

east of the Nechako River including the Kenney Dam Road West to the Corkscrew FSR and Sinkut Road southwest to Knewstubb Lake, and southeast to the 600 FSR, including Saik'uz IR Tatuk Lake 7, Tatuk, and Finger FSR, as shown on the 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;

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- 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 Saik'uz First Nation members, please contact Chief Priscilla Mueller or Sasha Striegler Iannone: 250-567-0496.

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For media inquiry, please contact:

Region District of Bulkley Nechako – Chair Gerry Thiessen Phone 250-567-0567
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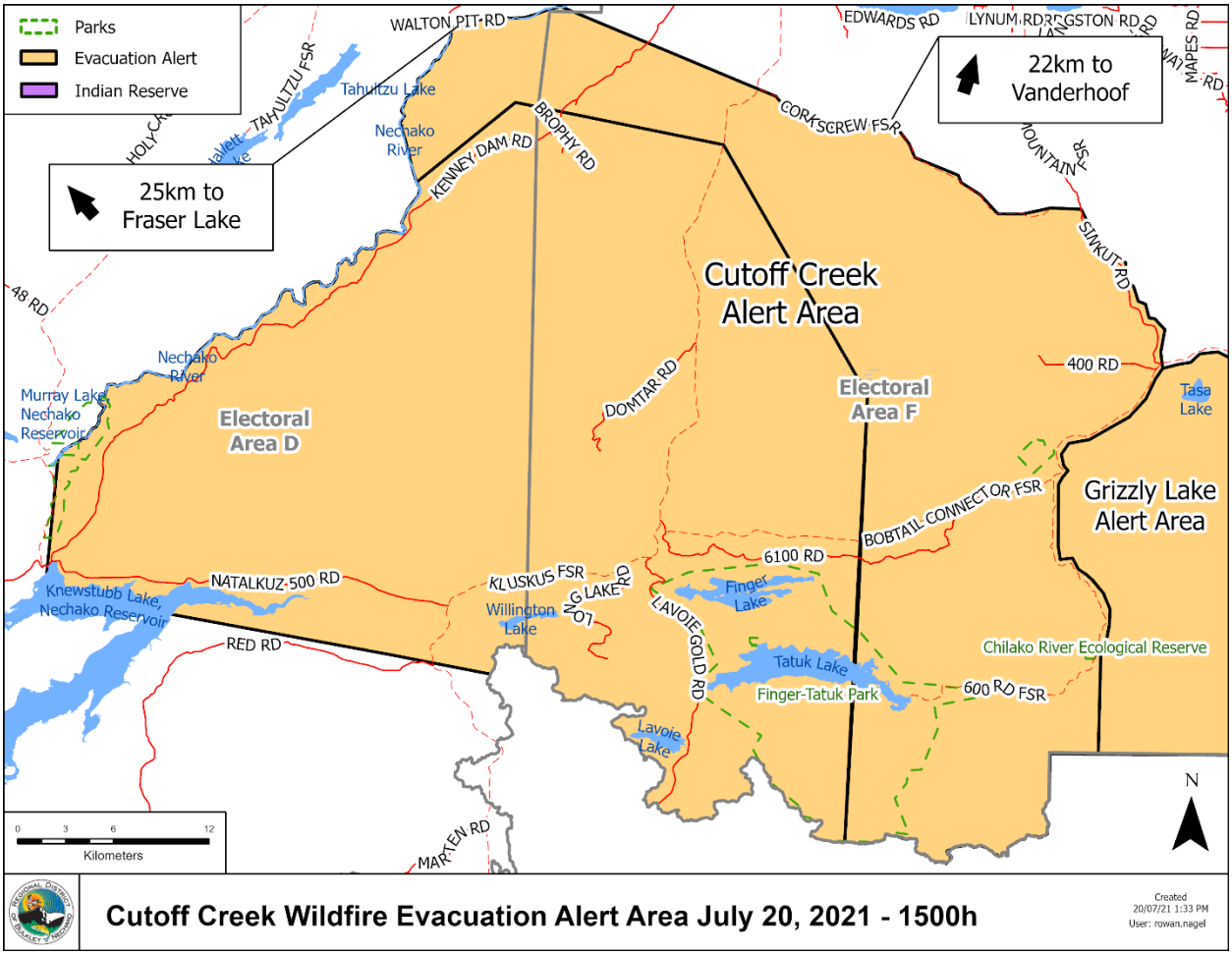
For public inquiry, please contact:

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

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