



EVACUATION ORDER RESCIND & EVACUATION ALERT EXPANDED



MOUNT PORTER WILDFIRE #G61192 EVACUATION ORDER RESCIND & EVACUATION ALERT EXPANDED July 22, 2021 at 1600

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St. James Rural), and Takla Nation Band Council Resolution ordered on July 15, 2021, the Evacuation Order has been rescinded for the following areas:

encompassing Wolverine Lakes, Manson Lakes and the Omineca Mining Access Road located in Electoral Area 'C' (Fort St. James Rural) as shown on the attached map.

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Chair, RDBN

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John French
Chief, Takla Nation

Evacuation Alert Expanded

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako effective July 22, 2021 at 1600 hours due to a wildfire.

Because of the potential danger to life and health the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako in conjunction with BC Parks and Takla Nation has issued an Evacuation Alert for the area

encompassing Wolverine Lakes, Manson Lakes and the Omineca Mining Access Road located in Electoral Area 'C' (Fort St. James Rural), northwest of Germansen Landing and southeast of Manson Creek, as shown on the 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.

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 Takla Nation members please contact Jeremiah Louis, Takla Nation Fire Chief at 250-614-6559.

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For media inquiry, please contact:

Region District of Bulkley Nechako – Chair Gerry Thiessen Phone 250-567-0567
Takla Nation – Chief John French and Jeremiah Louis: 250-614-6559

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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