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EVACUATION ALERT

HELMUT AREA

August 2, 2021 at 18:00

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).

There are several wildfires located approximately 35 kilometers north east of Kotcho Lake. Because of the potential danger to life and health, the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for the following areas:

- Bounded by the latitudes 59°11'51.50" N to 59°34'50.50" N and longitudes 120°32'50.50" W to 121°16'00.00" W
- Located approximately 35 km north east of Kotcho Lake in area surrounding Kwokullie Lake and Outaanetdey Lake
- Please see the attached map for the exact impacted areas under evacuation alert

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:

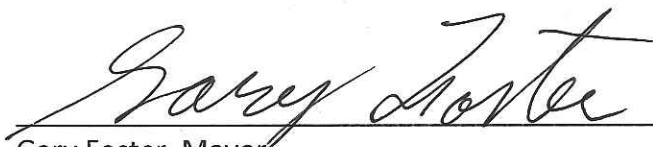
- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible. In the event of an evacuation, Reception Centres will be opened if required.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor news sources for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres.



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August 2, 2021 Evacuation Alert Area

Area under evacuation alert is shaded in grey

