



# EVACUATION ORDER

## **Powers Creek Wildfire #R31228 EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED July 07, 2023, at 2300 hours**

An Evacuation Order has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako effective July 07, 2023, at 2300 hours due to a wildfire.

Because of the **danger to life and health** the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, has issued an Evacuation Order **for all dwellings and lands west of the Telkwa River, accessed off of Tatlow Road, including all local roads, as shown on the attached map.**

### **YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY AND REGISTER AT THE RECEPTION CENTRE**

**Persons who disregard this Evacuation Order and remain in the Evacuation Order area do so at their own risk. The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako may be unable to assist anyone who remains in the Evacuation Order area.**

- If you need transportation assistance from the area, please advise the individual providing this notice or call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-1553.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Gather your family: take a neighbour or someone who needs help.
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and keys) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on a leash.
- Do not use more vehicles than you must.
- If you require assistance for livestock, please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-1553.

### **Evacuees:**

- Register at the Reception Centre at the **Christian Reformed Church** at 4035 Walnut Drive, Smithers or contact the Emergency Support Services Director at 250-877-7105.
- Emergency Support Services can provide assistance for food, accommodation, hotel or staying with friends and family, clothing, emotional support, and family reunification.

Please sign up for Bulkley Nechako Emergency & Public Alerts at:

<https://www.rdbn.bc.ca/departments/protective-services/bulkley-nechako-emergency-public-alerts>

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Mark Parker  
Chair, RDBN

**For media inquiry, please contact:**



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