

# **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: <a href="https://www.rdbn.bc.ca/departments/protective-services/bulkley-nechako-emergency-public-alerts">https://www.rdbn.bc.ca/departments/protective-services/bulkley-nechako-emergency-public-alerts</a>

Mark Parker Chair, RDBN

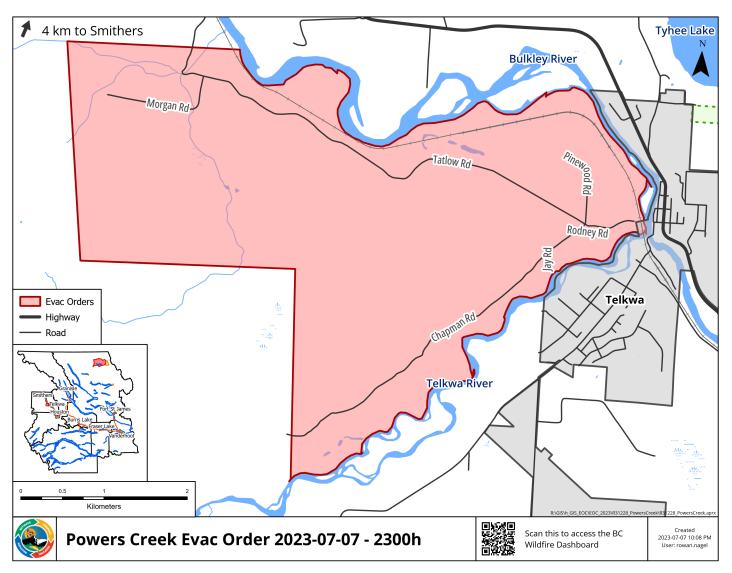
For media inquiry, please contact:

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Chair Mark Parker Phone 250-699-1014

### For public inquiry, please contact:

RDBN at www.rdbn.bc.ca or call 250-692-1553



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