



# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO & THE TOWN OF SMITHERS HAZARD NOTICE



## BULKLEY RIVER ICE JAM HAZARD NOTICE December 29, 2021, at 1400 hours

A Hazard Notice has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako (RDBN) and the Town of Smithers (TOS), effective December 29, 2021, at 1400 hours due to the dynamic **Ice Jam** situation on the Bulkley River. This Hazard Notice has been issued for all low-lying areas adjacent to the Bulkley River.

Although the ice jam on the Bulkley River has stabilized the RDBN and the TOS are advising residents to continue to monitor the situation and exercise extreme caution and limit recreation near and around the river.

Please contact the RDBN, or the TOS for more information or if you require support:

### Contact during regular business hours:

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako – 250-692-1553

Town of Smithers – 250-847-1600

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TO PREPARE FOR PROPERTY FLOODING

Take precautions to help prevent damage to your home, and to ensure personal safety by:

- moving equipment and other belongings susceptible to water damage to higher ground;
- moving pets and livestock to a safe area; and,
- gathering essential items such as food, water, medications, and immediate care needs to sustain you and your dependants for up to seven days.

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Curtis Helgesen  
Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako  
Chief Administrative Officer

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Duncan Malkinson  
Town of Smithers  
Acting Chief Administrative Officer