

# EVACUATION ORDER AMENDMENT

# BIG CREEK WILDFIRE #G60666 EVACUATION ORDER AMENDMENT ISSUED September 13, 2023 at 9:00 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, the Evacuation Order issued on August 21, 2023 at 1730 hours is amended by Takla First Nation, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, BC Parks, and Recreation Sites and Trails BC due to wildfire.

The Evacuation Alert Amendment issued on September 11, 2023 at 2100 hours **has been rescinded and is being replaced by**:

The Evacuation Order Amendment issued by Takla First Nation, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, BC Parks, and Recreation Sites and Trails BC for the Big Creek Wildfire, for all lands and properties south of the existing order area, including Manson Creek, as shown on the attached map.

EVACUATION ROUTES MAY BE COMPROMISED – PLEASE FOLLOW THE EVACUATION DIRECTIONS PROVIDED BY THE BC WILDFIRE SERVICE

#### YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA 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 for Emergency Support Services in Prince George: By phone at 778-675-3735, In-person at Kin 1 Arena, 2181 Ospika Blvd. S.
- Residents can self-register for Emergency Support Services at <a href="https://eraevacuees.embc.gov.bc.ca/registration-method">https://eraevacuees.embc.gov.bc.ca/registration-method</a>
- Consider adding the BC Services Card app to your mobile device. Information can be found here: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/government-id/bcservicescardapp/download-app



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Prince George 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 John French Chief, Takla Nation

### For public inquiry, please contact:

RDBN at <u>www.rdbn.bc.ca</u> or call 250-692-1553 Takla Nation: Jeremiah Louis, Fire Chief: 250-614-6559.

### For media inquiry, please contact:

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