

EVACUATION ORDER EXPANSION



Parrot Lookout Wildfire #R21234 EVACUATION ORDER EXPANSION July 12, 2023 at 1830 hours

An Evacuation Order Expansion has been issued due to potential **danger to life and health** by Recreation Sites and Trails BC, Wet'suwet'en First Nation, Skin Tyee Nation and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako. This expansion broadens the Evacuation Order area issued on **July 10, 2023 at 2000 hours** and is for the following area:

All lands and properties accessed by Colleymount Road between McClure Pit to and including 20448 Colleymount Road. This also includes lands and properties accessed by the Henkel Creek FSR as well as Nourse Creek Trail, McClure Pit and Government Point Recreation Sites and Trail as shown on the attached map

AND

All lands and properties located between the Morice Owen Service Rd and Parrott FSR, including Owen Lake Rd. east of Francois Lake as shown on the attached map.

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY AND REGISTER AT THE RECEPTION AREA

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 leash.
- Do not use more vehicles than you must.
- Do not use the telephone unless you need emergency assistance.
- If you require assistance for livestock, please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at **250-692-1553**.

Evacuees:

- If you have local friends or family to billet with, register at the Burns Lake Reception Centre at the **Lakeside Multiplex** at 103 Flogum Dr., Burns Lake or contact the Emergency Support Services Director at 250-692-9901.



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- If you need to stay at a hotel or campground register at the Prince George Reception Centre at the **Kin 1 Centre** at 2181 Ospika Boulevard S, Prince George or contact the Emergency Support Services Director at 778-675-3735.
- 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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For public inquiry, please contact:

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

Skin Tye Nation: Jason Wiebe, Emergency Program Coordinator Phone 250-251-5366

Wet'suwet'en First Nation: Ruby Ogen Phone 250-981-4144

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