

TOWN OF SMITHERS, VILLAGE OF TELKWA, & REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO HAZARD NOTICE

High Stream Flow Advisory – Bulkley River HAZARD NOTICE June 2, 2022, at 1100 hours

A Hazard Notice has been issued by the Town of Smithers, Village of Telkwa, and Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako (RDBN) effective June 2, 2022, at 1100 hours due to the High Stream Flow Advisory on the Bulkley River. This Hazard Notice has been issued for all residents living in the flood plain area highlighted in yellow on the attached below.

Residents are advised due to the potential for flooding in low lying areas adjacent to the Bulkley River it is recommended that residents exercise extreme caution or limit recreation near and around the river at this time.

Please check the BC River Forecast Centre website (<http://bcRFC.env.gov.bc.ca>) for up-to-date information.

If you require sandbags, please call the number below:

Contact during regular business hours:

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako: 1-800-320-3339 or 250-692-3195

Town of Smithers: 250-877-1183

Village of Telkwa: 778-210-0264

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.

Sign up for Bulkley Nechako Emergency & Public Alerts to receive up to date information at <https://www.rdbn.bc.ca/departments/protective-services/bulkley-nechako-emergency-public-alerts>

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