



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO

TORKELSEN LAKE WILDFIRE EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED

August 6, 2018, at 20:00 hrs

Pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act*, and the Provincial Declaration of State of Local Emergency for Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Electoral Areas 'G' (Houston Rural), an Evacuation Order has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako due to immediate danger to **life safety** due to a wildland interface fire.

The Evacuation Order is in effect for the area:

East of the Nilkitkwa Forest Service Road (FSR) along the shore of Babine Lake, north of Smithers Landing and South of Fort Babine reserve lands TSAK 9. This order does not include Smithers Landing or Fort Babine reserve lands TSAK 9 (as shown on the attached map).

Evacuees:

- Any questions in regard to Emergency Social Services (ESS) please contact the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-3195 or Emergency Management BC at 1-800-663-3456.
- Emergency Social Services can provide assistance for food, lodging, clothing, emotional support and family reunification.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- You must leave the area **immediately**.
- If you need transportation assistance from the area please advise the individual providing this notice or call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-3195 or Emergency Management BC at 1-800-663-3456.
- 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.

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For media inquiry, please contact:

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako

250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339

Bill Miller

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board Chair

250-692-9940

For public inquiry, please contact:

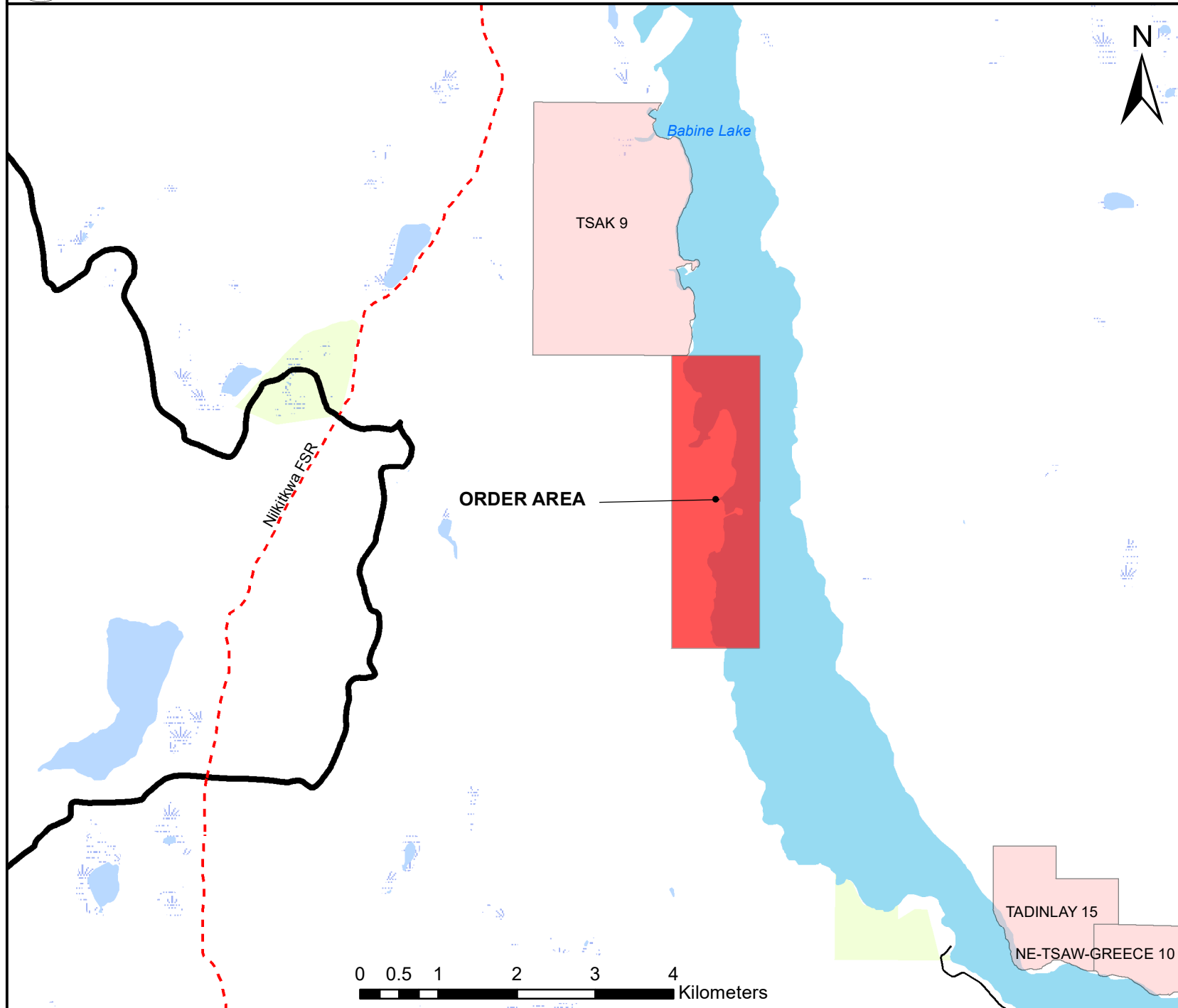
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at www.rdbn.bc.ca or call 250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339

Bill Miller, Chair
Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako



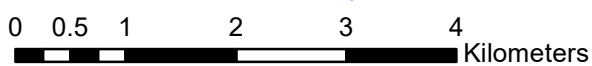
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Legend

	Indian Reserve
	Electoral Area Boundary
	Forest Service Road
	Secondary Road
	Order Area
	Lake
	Wetland
	Parks

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