EVACUATION ALERT EXPANSION

FRASER LAKE
BRITISH COLUMBIA

SAIK'UZ FIRST NATION

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY NECHAKO

Nechako Southeast Area Fires
EVACUATION ALERT EXPANSION
July 15, 2023 at 0900 hours

An Evacuation Alert Expansion has been issued **due to potential danger to life and health** by Saik'uz First Nation, Recreation Sites and Trails BC, the Village of Fraser Lake, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako due to a wildfire. This expansion broadens the Evacuation Alert issued on July 12, 2023 at 2130 and is for the following area:

All lands and properties south of Highway 16 and East of Stellaquo 1 (Stellat'en First Nation), only the properties South of Highway 16 within the municipal boundaries of the Village of Fraser Lake. Adjacent to Tachick Lake, Nulki Lake, Sinkut Lake, including Saik'uz First Nation (IR#1 Stoney Creek, IR#2 Sackanitecla, IR#3 Laketown, IR#4 Old Country Meadow, IR#5 Clustalach, IR#8 Sinkut Lake, IR#9 Corkscrew Creek, IR#10 Corkscrew Creek), and West of Mapes Road, as shown on the attached map.

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation, however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHILE THIS ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Be prepared for an Evacuation Order:

- Locate all family members or co-workers and plan to meet outside the evacuation area, should an evacuation be called while separated.
- Gather essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e., insurance), immediate care needs for dependents and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc.), and have these items readily available for quick departure.
- Prepare to move any persons with mobility challenges and/or children.
- Move pets and livestock to a safe area. If you require assistance, please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako.
- Arrange to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order. If you are asked to evacuate and need transportation assistance from the area, please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako.
- Arrange accommodation for your family if possible.

In the event of an Evacuation Order, a Reception Centre will be opened if required, and evacuation routes specified.

Monitor your local radio station and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako website, www.rdbn.bc.ca for information on this Evacuation Alert and/or any changes to the situation.

For more information contact: Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at **250-692-1553**

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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Nechako Southeast Area Fires – EAE #1

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