



EVACUATION ALERT

Camsell Lake Wildfire #G51748 EVACUATION ALERT ISSUED July 11, 2021, at 1800 hours

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, Yekooche First Nation, Tl'azt'en Nation, and BC Parks effective July 11, 2021, at 1800 hours due to a wildfire.

Because of the potential **danger to life and health** the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, in conjunction with, Yekooche First Nation, and Tl'azt'en Nation, and BC Parks has issued an Evacuation Alert for the Camsell Lake area from the **Northern portion of Stuart Lake from Camsell Lake FSR to the northern point of Stuart Lake including a portion of Rubyrock Lake Provincial Park south to Babine Lake including Cunningham Lake, Camsell Lake, and Whitefish Lake, including a portion of Sutherland River Park located in Electoral Area 'C' (Fort St. James Rural).**

This includes the following Yekooche First Nation IR's: Nan-Tl'at 13, Ye Koos Lee 13, Ye Koo Che 3, and Ucausley 16.

This includes the following Tl'azt'en Nation IR's: Bihlk'a 6, Bihl' k'a Chah 20, Camsell Lake 30, Ihch'az Uz Ta Tsoh 44, Shas Dzuhl Koh 35, Skooby Island 48, Ta Duhl 36, and Tse Bay Ha Tine 34. Please see 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 by:

- 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.). Have these items readily available for quick departure;
- prepare to move any persons with mobility challenges and/or children.
- moving pets and livestock to a safe area, if you require assistance please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako;
- arranging 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.

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 1-800-320-3339 or 250-692- 3195 Monday to Friday from 0830 – 1630 or contacting Emergency Management BC at 1-800-663- 3456



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after hours. For Yekooche First Nation members, please contact Cynthia Hill at 250-562-0592 ext. 7. For Tl'azt'en Nation members, please contact Wendy Hayko at 250-648-3212.

Gerry Thiessen
Chair, RDBN

Waylon John (Jul 11, 2021 17:40 PDT)

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Chief, Yekooche First Nation

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For media inquiry, please contact:

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako – Chair Gerry Thiessen: Phone 250-567-0567

Yekooche First Nation – Chief Waylon John: 250-613-3165

Tl'azt'en Nation – Wendy Hayko: 250-648-3212

For public inquiry, please contact:

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

