EVACUATION ORDER



TEKAIZIYIS RIDGE WILDFIRE #R21377 EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 at 1730 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, an Evacuation Order has been issued by Skin Tyee Nation, Wet'suwet'en First Nation, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako due to a wildfire.

Because of the **danger to life and health**, Skin Tyee Nation, Wet'suwet'en First Nation, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako have issued an Evacuation Order for the Tekaiziyis Ridge Wildfire, **for all properties, lands, and dwellings located to the north of Colleymount Road and accessed by Parrot Lake Trail, Brewer Road, Koon Road, Antilla Road, or by the Grainger and Macdonald Forest Service Roads, as shown on the attached map.**

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

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

Evacuees:

- If Emergency Support Services are required please contact the Emergency Support Services Director at 250-844-1404.
- 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: <u>https://www.rdbn.bc.ca/departments/protective-services/bulkley-nechako-emergency-public-alerts</u>



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Rosemarie Skin Maureen Luggi Mark Parker Chair, RDBN Chief, Skin Tyee Nation Chief, Wet'suwet'en First Nation

For public inquiry, please visit or contact:

RDBN at <u>www.rdbn.bc.ca</u> or call 250-692-1553 Skin Tyee 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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