# **EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED EVACUATION ALERT AMENDMENT**





# TEKAIZIYIS RIDGE WILDFIRE #R21377 EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED EVACUATION ALERT AMENDED September 26, 2023 at 1600 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, the **Evacuation Order** issued by Wet'suwet'en First Nation, Skin Tyee Nation and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako on September 3, 2023 at 1700 hours for the Tekaiziyis Ridge Wildfire #R21377 has been rescinded, and is replaced by:

The **Evacuation Alert** Amendment issued by Wet'suwet'en First Nation, Skin Tyee Nation and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako on September 26, 2023 at 1600 hours for the Tekaiziyiz Ridge Wildfire #R21377, **for all properties, lands, and dwellings accessed by Colleymount Road west of Antilla Road, and Owen Lake road east of Grainger FSR, including those accessed by local roads as shown on the attached map.** 

Residents are free to return home. **BC Wildfire** still has crews working on the fire. Please visit the link for the most up to date information: <u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status</u>.

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, <u>www.rdbn.bc.ca</u> 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



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Please sign up for Bulkley Nechako Emergency & Public Alerts at: <u>https://www.rdbp.bc.ca/departments/protective-services/bulkley-nechako-emergency-public-alerts</u>

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#### 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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