

# Finger Lake – Tatuk Lake Wildfire #G41195/#G41307 EVACUATION ALERT RESCINDED EXPANDED EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED IN PLACE September 10, 2023 at 1630 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, a portion of the **Evacuation Alert** issued August 2, 2023 at 1630 for the Finger Lake Wildfire has been replaced by an **Expanded Evacuation Order**:

A portion of the **Evacuation Alert** issued by Saik'uz First Nation, Recreation Sites and Trails BC, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako on August 2, 2023 at 1630 **has been rescinded** and is **being replaced by:** 

The Expanded Evacuation Order issued by Saik'uz First Nation, Recreation Sites and Trails BC, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako on September 10, 2023 at 1630 hours is for all lands and properties between the Bobtail Connector FSR, to the north of Tatuk Lake, including areas accessed by Lavoie Gold Road and the 6100 Road and expanded to 2kms west along Long Lake Road. The Bobtail Connector itself is not included, as shown on the attached map.

## YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY AND REGISTER AT THE RECEPTION CENTRE

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:**

- Contact Prince George Emergency Support Services Director at 778-675-3735 to register for Emergency Support Services and be provided instructions of where to go for support.
- 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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## For public inquiry, please contact:

RDBN at <u>www.rdbn.bc.ca</u> or call 250-692-1553 Sai'kuz First Nation, Cora McIntosh, General Manager Phone 250-570-3123 Sai'kuz First Nation, Office Phone 250-567-9293

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