



EVACUATION ORDER

Big Creek Wildfire #G60666 EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED June 30, 2023, at 1700 hours

An Evacuation Order has been issued by Takla First Nation, BC Parks, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako effective June 30, 2023, at 1700 hours due to the Big Creek Wildfire.

Because of the **danger to life and health** the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, has issued an Evacuation Order for **all residents and lands in the Germansen Landing and 12 Mile area, accessed off Thutade Forest Service Road (FSR), including the North Takla Lake 12 Reserve. Additionally, lands accessed by the Germansen Lake Mainline FSR, including areas of the Omineca Provincial Park and private resource operations west of Germansen Lake.**

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:

- Register at the Reception Centre located at the **Vanderhoof Municipal Arena** at 340 Columbia St. East or contact the Emergency Support Services Director at 778-916-1995
- Emergency Support Services can provide assistance for food, accommodation, hotel or staying with friends and family, clothing, emotional support, and family reunification.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Parker", written over a horizontal line.

Mark Parker
Chair, RDBN

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John French", written over a horizontal line.

John French
Chief, Takla First Nation



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For media inquiry, please contact:

Chair: Mark Parker Phone: 250-699-1014.
Takla First Nation: Jeremiah Louis, Fire Chief: 250-614-6559.

For public inquiry, please contact:

RDBN at www.rdbn.bc.ca or call 250-692-1553
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