



LEJAC WILDFIRE EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED May 11, 2019, at 2000 hrs

Pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act*, and the Provincial Declaration of State of Local Emergency for Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Electoral Area 'D' (Fraser Lake Rural), an Evacuation Order has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako due to immediate danger to **life safety** due to a wildland interface fire. Members of RCMP and Search and Rescue will be expediting this action.

The Evacuation Order is in effect for:

South of Highway 16 to south of Roys Lake; West and East of Seaspunkut 4 (Lejac), as per attached map.

Evacuees:

- In regard to Emergency Support Services (ESS) please contact the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339 or Emergency Management BC at 1-800-663-3456.
- Emergency Support Services can provide assistance for food, lodging, clothing, emotional support and family reunification.

If you require assistance in regard to livestock please contact the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako (RDBN) at **250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339.**

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- > You must leave the area **immediately**.
- If you need transportation assistance from the area please advise the individual providing this notice or call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-3195 or Emergency Management BC at 1-800-663-3456.
- Close all windows and doors.
- > Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Solution 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 leash.
- Do not use more vehicles than you have to.
- > Do not use the telephone unless you need emergency service assistance.
- If you require assistance for livestock please contact the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-3195 or Emergency Management BC at 1-800-663-3456.

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REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO

For media inquiry, please contact:

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako

250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339

Gerry Thiessen

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board Chair

250-567-0567

For public inquiry, please contact:

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako

at <u>www.rdbn.bc.ca</u> or call 250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339

Gerry Thiessen, Chair Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako

