



EVACUATION ALERT

Ebenezer Flats Ice Jam EVACUATION ALERT ISSUED December 22, 2021, at 1500 hours

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako (RDBN) effective December 22, 2021, at 1500hrs due to the growing concern of **ice jams on the Bulkley River causing flooding**. This Evacuation Alert replaces the Hazard Notice issued December 21, 2021, at 1300hrs.

Because of the potential **danger to life and health** the RDBN has issued an Evacuation Alert **from the corner of Viewmount Road N along the south side of Kidd Road to the end of Kidd Road and south along Viewmount Road N to the Bulkley River, including all the properties on Columbia Street, 22nd Avenue, and Bulkley Street, as shown on the attached map.**

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 dependants and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc.), have these items readily available for quick departure;
- prepare to move any persons with mobility challenges and/or children;
- moving pets and livestock to a safe area, if you require assistance please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako;
- arranging 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; and,
- arrange accommodation for your family if possible.

In the event of an Evacuation Order, a Reception Centre will be opened if required.

Monitor your local radio station and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako website, www.rdbn.bc.ca for information on this Evacuation Alert and/or any changes to the situation.

Gerry Thiessen
Chair, RDBN



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Region District of Bulkley-Nechako – Chair Gerry Thiessen Phone 250-567-0567

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

