EVACUATION ALERT RESCINDED



TEKAIZIYIS RIDGE WILDFIRE #R21377 EVACUATION ALERT RESCINDED October 17, 2023 at 1100 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, the Evacuation Alert issued on **September 26,2023 at 1600 hours** by Wet'suwet'en First Nation, Skin Tyee Nation, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, has been rescinded, **as shown on the attached map.**

For more information contact: Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-1553

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EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED EVACUATION ALERT AMENDMENT





TEKAIZIYIS RIDGE WILDFIRE #R21377 EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED EVACUATION ALERT AMENDED September 26, 2023 at 1600 hours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District of Bulkley-Nechako on September 3, 2023 at 1700 hours for the Tekaiziyis Ridge Wildfire #R21377 has been rescinded, and is replaced by: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.

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EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED ALERT AMENDMENT ISSUED Tekaiziyis Ridge Wildfire #R21377

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EVACUATION ORDER



TEKAIZIYIS RIDGE WILDFIRE #R21377 EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 at 1730 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, an Evacuation Order has been issued by Skin Tyee Nation, Wet'suwet'en First Nation, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako due to a wildfire.

Because of the **danger to life and health**, Skin Tyee Nation, Wet'suwet'en First Nation, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako have issued an Evacuation Order for the Tekaiziyis Ridge Wildfire, **for all properties, lands, and dwellings located to the north of Colleymount Road and accessed by Parrot Lake Trail, Brewer Road, Koon Road, Antilla Road, or by the Grainger and Macdonald Forest Service Roads, as shown on the attached map.**

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

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:

- If Emergency Support Services are required please contact the Emergency Support Services Director at 250-844-1404.
- Emergency Support Services can provide assistance for food, accommodation (hotel or staying with friends and family), clothing, emotional support, and family reunification.

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