



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO

VERDUN WILDFIRE EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED August 7, 2018, at 1300 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 'E' (Francois/Ootsa 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.

The Evacuation Order is in effect for:

From the intersection of Hewitt Road and Eakin Settlement Road south to Lot 734 and west to Lot 2422. South to Eakin Settlement Road and Spud Lake Road. North and then West to Keefes Landing Road (as shown on the attached map).

Evacuees Please:

- Register at the Reception Centre in Burns Lake or contact the Emergency Social Services Director from 0800 to 1630 at **250-692-3195**; or
- Visit the Reception Centre in Burns Lake at the College of New Caledonia at 545 Highway 16, Burns Lake or contact the Reception Centre at **250-692-3195**.
- After hours in regard to Emergency Social Services (ESS) please contact the Emergency Management BC at 1-800-663-3456.
- Emergency Social Services can provide assistance for food, lodging, clothing, emotional support and family reunification.

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.
- 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.

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For media inquiry, please contact:

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako

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

Bill Miller

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board Chair

250-692-9940

For public inquiry, please contact:

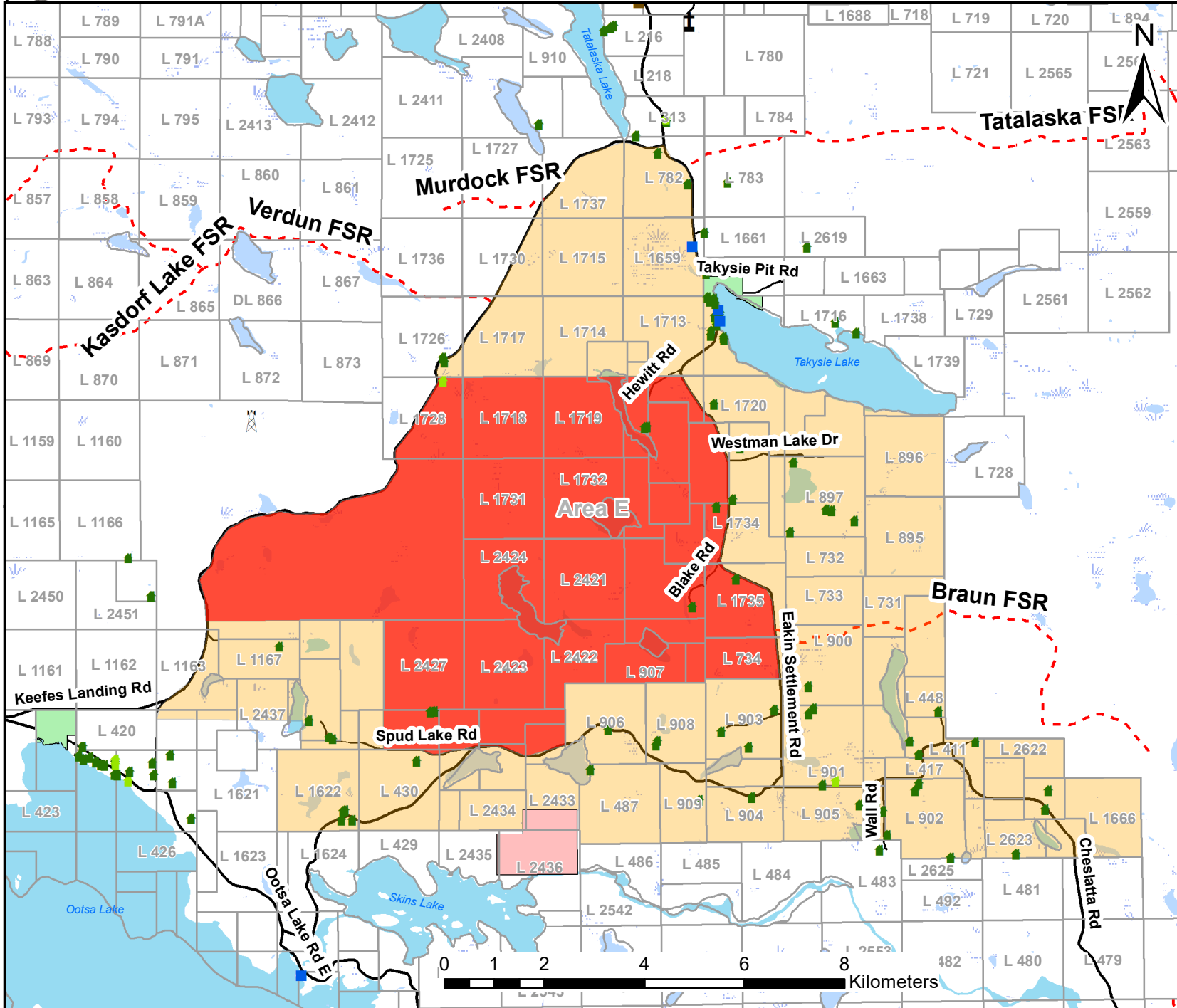
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Bill Miller, Chair
Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako



Verdun Wildfire Evacuation Alert and Order Areas - 07 Aug 2018 1300h



- Legend**
- Order Area
 - Alert Area
 - Recreation Sites
 - Indian Reserve
 - Electoral Area Boundary
 - + Church
 - Commercial
 - Community Hall
 - House
 - Mobile Home
 - T Tower
 - Forest Service Road
 - Major Secondary Road
 - Secondary Road
 - Parks
 - Lake
 - River
 - Wetland

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