



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO

TORKELSEN LAKE WILDFIRE EXPANDED EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED August 22, 2018, at 0930 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, an Expanded 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 Expanded Evacuation Order is in effect for the area:

East of the Nilkitkwa Forest Service Road (FSR) along the shore of Babine Lake, north of TSAK 9 (not including TSAK 9), south of Smithers Landing and east of L3752 (as shown on the attached map).

Evacuees:

- If you have accommodations with friends and family register at the ESS reception centre at the Smithers Christian Reformed Church, located at 4035 Walnut Drive, 10 am – 4 pm. If required please contact 250-877-7105.
- Due to limited availability for local accommodations, you may be required to travel to Terrace for lodging.
- After hours 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, emotional support and family reunification.

If you are a farm business and 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.
- 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:

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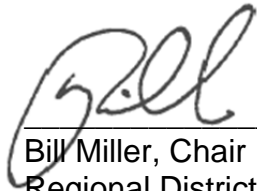
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For public inquiry, please contact:

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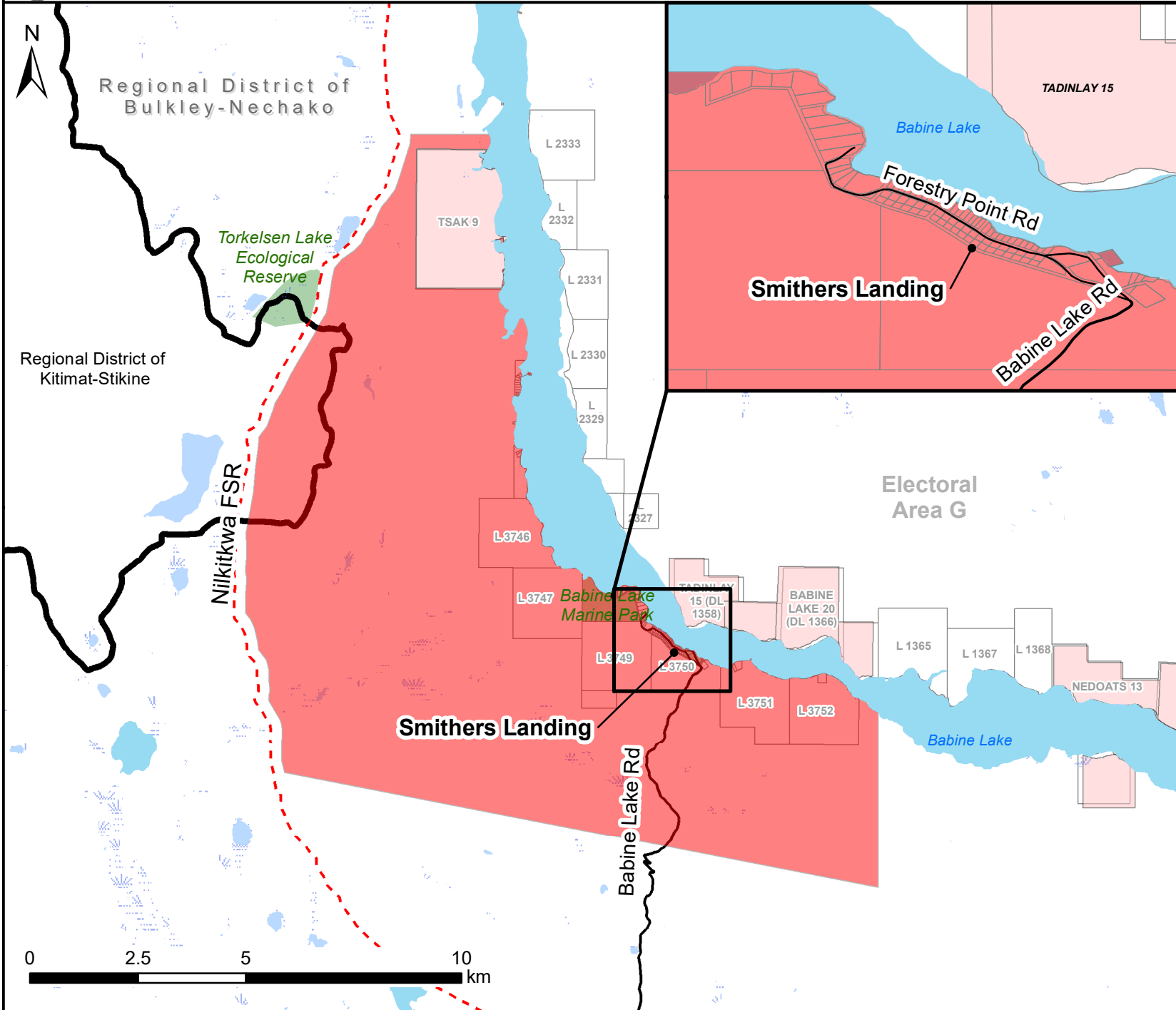
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Bill Miller, Chair
Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako

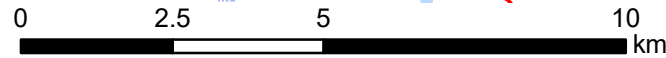


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- Legend**
- District_Lots
 - Order Area
 - Cadastre
 - Indian Reserve
 - Parks
 - RDBN Boundary
 - Lake
 - River
 - Wetland
 - Forest Service Road
 - Major Secondary Road
 - Secondary Road

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