REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO



LEJAC WILDFIRE EVACUATION ALERT UPDATE MAY 11, 2019 at 2000 hours

An Evacuation Alert was issued by Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako effective **May 11, 2019 at 2000 hours** due to the potential danger to **life and health** for the following areas:

> South of Highway 16 to south of Klez Lake and east of Drywilliam Lake

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 by:

- Locating all family members or co-workers and plan to meet outside the evacuation area, should an evacuation be called while separated.
- Gathering 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.
- Preparing to move any disabled persons and/or children.
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Arranging to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order. If you need transportation assistance from the area please call (250) 692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339.
- Arranging accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, a Reception Centre will be opened if required. Monitor your local radio station and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako website, <u>www.rdbn.bc.ca</u> for information on this Evacuation Order.

For more information contact: Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 1-800-320-3339 or 1-800-320-3339.

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