



# EVACUATION ALERT



## Pitka Creek (G41243) EVACUATION ALERT ISSUED July 21, 2024 at 1400 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, an Evacuation Alert has been issued to amend the Evacuation Alert issued July 20, 2024 at 2200 by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako and Nak'azdli Whut'en effective July 21, 2024, at 1400 hours due to a wildfire.

Because of the potential **danger to life and health**, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako and Nak'azdli Whut'en has issued an Evacuation Alert **for all lands, properties, and dwellings to the south of Stuart Lake and west of the Stuart river, including those accessed by Sowchea Road or Highway 27, or any local roads 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 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, [www.rdbn.bc.ca](http://www.rdbn.bc.ca) for information on this Evacuation Alert and/or any changes to the situation.

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

Please sign up for Bulkley Nechako Emergency & Public Alerts at:

<https://www.rdbn.bc.ca/departments/protective-services/bulkley-nechako-emergency-public-alerts>



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