



EVACUATION ORDER RESCIND & EVACUATION ALERT CHANGE



CUTOFF CREEK WILDFIRE EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED August 23, 2021, at 1500 hours

Pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act*, and the Declaration of State of Local Emergency ordered on August 13, 2021, for the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako - Electoral Area 'D' (Fraser Lake Rural) Electoral Area 'F' (Vanderhoof Rural) and the Saik'uz First Nation in conjunction with BC Parks ordered on August 14, 2021, the Evacuation Order has been rescinded in its entirety for the following areas:

the west end of Frank Lake west across Kluskus Forest Service Road at the 44 km mark to East Swanson Road, including Crystal Lake, then south to Red Road at the 11 km mark, then east to the south end of Hay Lake, then back north to the west end of Frank Lake including a portion of Finger-Tatuk Park.

An expanded Evacuation Alert remains in place. See information below. An Evacuation Order may need to be reissued; however, if that is deemed necessary, the Evacuation Order process will re-commence.

For more information contact: Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-3195 or Saik'uz First Nation at 250-570-1295.

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Chair, RDBN

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Chief, Saik'uz First Nation

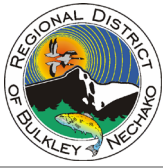
Evacuation Alert Change

Due to the potential danger to life and health an Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley- Nechako, Saik'uz First Nation, and BC Parks effective August 23, 2021, at 1500 hours for the Cutoff Creek Wildfire including the following areas:

from approximately 60 km south along the Kenney Dam Road to the 500 Road, then approximately 30 km southeast to the RDBN Border. From there, it follows the border for 37 km, before heading northeast to the west end of Frank Lake and back to the Kenney Dam Road.

This Evacuation Alert is replacing the Evacuation Order and Alert issued August 14, 2021 at 1100 hours. Should another Evacuation Order be required, residents are asked to be prepared to leave immediately. To prepare yourselves, ensure the following:

- 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



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- (photographs, etc.). Have these items readily available for quick departure;
- prepare to move any persons with mobility challenges and/or children.
 - moving pets and livestock to a safe area, if you require assistance, please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako;
 - arranging 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.

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Regional District of Bulkley Nechako – Chair Gerry Thiessen: Phone 250-567-0567
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RDBN at www.rdbn.bc.ca or call 250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339

