

EVACUATION ORDER CHANGE AND EVACUATION ALERT EXPANSION

GRIZZLY LAKE WILDFIRE #G41711 EVACUATION ORDER CHANGE & EVACUATION ALERT EXPANSION July 20, 2021 at 1600h

Evacuation Order Area Change

Pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act*, and the Declaration of State of Local Emergency ordered on July 13, 2021, for the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako - Electoral Area 'F' (Vanderhoof Rural) Resolution ordered on July 14, 2021, at 1900h the Evacuation Order has been changed to the following area:

East of Naltesby Lake and the Bobtail FSR, west to the 800/900 roads.

Gerry Thiessen Chair, RDBN

Evacuation Alert Expansion

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako effective July 20, 2021 at 1600h hours due to a wildfire.

Because of the potential **danger to life and health** the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako has issued an Evacuation Alert for the Grizzly Lake area from:

South of Eulatazella Lake and the Bobtail Connector FSR and West of the 600 Road FSR.

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 dependants and, if you choose, keepsakes (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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In the event of an Evacuation Order, a Reception Centre will be opened if required.

Monitor your local radio station and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako website, 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 1-800-320-3339 or 250-692- 3195 Monday to Friday from 0830 – 1630 or contacting Emergency Management BC at 1-800-663- 3456 after hours.

Gerry Thiessen

Chair, RDBN

For media inquiry, please contact:

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