

## SANDBAG INFORMATION

The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako may provide sand and sandbags to residents whose homes are under immediate threat from flooding.

For more information on how to request sand and/or sandbags, call 250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339.

**For more information on Emergency Preparedness contact the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako**

[www.rdbn.bc.ca](http://www.rdbn.bc.ca)

250-692-3195

Toll-free: 1-800-320-3339

 BulkleyNechakoEmergencyInfo

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

More information on advisories, visit

### **River Forecast Centre**

[www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/water/drought-flooding-dikes-dams/river-forecast-centre](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/water/drought-flooding-dikes-dams/river-forecast-centre)

For More information on how to protect your home visit:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-management>



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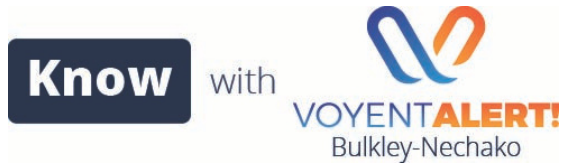
**Emergency Preparedness | Ice Jams**

## WHAT ARE ICE JAMS?

When a frozen river begins to break apart, or during freeze up, free moving ice can build up causing ice jams. These events are unpredictable and potentially more destructive than open water flooding.

The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako (RDBN) monitors ice jam situations and will issue public notices to residences who may be affected.

Sand and sandbags may be issued by the RDBN to residents whose homes are under immediate threat of ice jam flooding.



To sign up for Bulkley-Nechako  
Voyent Alert! visit [rdbn.bc.ca](http://rdbn.bc.ca)

## WHAT IS A HAZARD NOTICE?

Hazard Notifications are issued as an advanced warning to inform the public of increased local risk. They also provide useful information that may help you stay safe and prepare for a potential emergency.

## WHAT IS AN EVACUATION ALERT?

Due to the potential danger to life and health, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako may issue an Evacuation Alert for your area.

Alerts are issued to prepare you to evacuate your home or property should it be necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible.

## WHAT IS A EVACUATION ORDER?

Due to the immediate danger to life and health, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako may issue an Evacuation Order for your area.

You **MUST** leave the area immediately. By law all minors are required to leave an evacuation order zone.

The Evacuation Order will have a map of the area being evacuated and the location of the Emergency Support Services Reception Centre — that could provide you with food and accommodations.

## TIPS TO PREPARE FOR FLOODING

- Follow information on flood advisories from the River Forecast Center.
- Have a plan and educate others.
- Have access to a Sump Pump.
- Know where to access sand/sandbags.
- Have a 72 Hour Emergency Kit available at all times. For more information go to: [www.getprepared.gc.ca](http://www.getprepared.gc.ca)

