



# EVACUATION ORDER



## MOUNT PORTER WILDFIRE #G61192 EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED and EVACUATION ALERT CHANGE July 15, 2021, at 2130 hours

An Evacuation Order has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako and Takla Nation effective **July 15, 2021, at 2130** hours due to a wildfire.

Because of the **danger to life and health** the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, in conjunction with Takla Nation has issued an Evacuation Order for the **Mount Porter Wildfire** for the following area:

**Encompassing Wolverine Lakes, Manson Lakes and the Omineca Mining Access Road as shown on the map.**

### **PERSONS UNDER EVACUATION ORDER MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY AND REGISTER AT THE RECEPTION CENTRE**

**Persons who disregard this Evacuation Order and remain in the Evacuation Order area do so at their own risk. The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako and Takla Nation may be unable to assist anyone who remains in the Evacuation Order area.**

- If you need transportation assistance from the area please advise the individual providing this notice or call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Gather your family: take a neighbour or someone who needs help.
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and keys) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on a leash.
- Do not use more vehicles than you must.
- If you require assistance for livestock, please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339.
- If Takla Nation members require assistance please contact Jeremiah Louis, Takla Nation Fire Chief at 250-614-6559.

### **Evacuees:**

Register at the Super 8 Hotel at 1151 Commercial Crescent Prince George, BC or contact the Emergency Support Services Director at 1-250-562-4131 and Fort St. James Secondary School at 450 Douglas Street Fort St. James, BC or contact Emergency Support Services Director at 1-250-617-9683.



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- Emergency Support Services can provide assistance for food, accommodation, hotel or staying with friends and family, clothing, emotional support and family reunification.

An Evacuation Alert change has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako in conjunction with BC Parks and Takla Nation effective **July 15, 2021 at 2130 hours**. (replacing the Evacuation Alert on July 8, 2021 at 1800 hours.)

Because of the potential **danger to life and health**, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako in conjunction with BC Parks and Takla Nation has issued an Evacuation Alert Change for the area

**Northwest of Germansen Landing and southeast of Manson Creek, as shown on the attached map.**

An **Evacuation Alert Change** 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.

**DURING AN EVACUATION ALERT 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). 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.

An **Evacuation Order** is in place for the adjacent area.

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 Order and Alert and/or any changes to the situation.

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Gerry Thiessen  
Chair, RDBN

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John French  
Chief, Takla Nation



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**For media inquiry, please contact:**

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako – Chair Gerry Thiessen: Phone 250-567-0567

Takla Nation - Chief John French and Jeremiah Louis: 250-614-6559

**For public inquiry, please contact:**

RDBN at [www.rdbn.bc.ca](http://www.rdbn.bc.ca) or call 250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339

