

# EVACUATION ALERT AMENDMENT

# ALBERT LAKE WILDFIRE #G51411 EVACUATION ALERT AMENDMENT July 19, 2023 at 1400 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, the Evacuation Alert issued by Takla Nation and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako on July 13, 2023 at 1600 hours is amended for the following area:

All lands and properties South of the Stikine Region, East of the Canadian National Rail line, North of Humphrey Lake, and West of the Thutade FSR point of termination remain under Evacuation Alert 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, <a href="www.rdbn.bc.ca">www.rdbn.bc.ca</a> 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: <a href="https://www.rdbn.bc.ca/departments/protective-services/bulkley-nechako-emergency-public-alerts">https://www.rdbn.bc.ca/departments/protective-services/bulkley-nechako-emergency-public-alerts</a>

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RDBN at www.rdbn.bc.ca or call 250-692-1553

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