

EVACUATION ORDER

Peacock Creek Wildfire #R21178 EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED July 11, 2023 at 2100 hours

An Evacuation Order has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako effective **July 11, 2023 at 2100 hours** due to a wildfire.

Because of the **danger to life and health** the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako has issued an Evacuation Order for the Peacock Creek Wildfire, **all properties and lands accessed by Buck Flats Rd., in Electoral Area G (Houston/Granisle Rural) and South of the Morice Mountain Nordic Ski Club to 2 km south of the Roses Rd. Junction as shown on the attached map.**

YOU 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 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 **250-692-1553**.
- 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 **250-692-1553.**

Evacuees:

- Register at the Reception Centre at the Houston Community Centre at 230 Butler Rd, Houston BC or contact the Emergency Support Services Director at 250-844-1404.
- Emergency Support Services can provide assistance for food, accommodation, hotel or staying with friends and family, clothing, emotional support, and family reunification.

Please sign up for Bulkley Nechako Emergency & Public Alerts at: https://www.rdbn.bc.ca/departments/protective-services/bulkley-nechako-emergency-public-alerts



Mark Parker Chair, RDBN

For public inquiry, please contact:

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