

EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED ALERT ISSUED IN PLACE

LUCAS LAKE WILDFIRE #G41380 EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED EVACUATION ALERT ISSUED IN PLACE October 3, 2023 at 1500 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, the Evacuation Order issued September 10, 2023 at 1730 hours by BC Parks, Recreation Sites and Trails BC, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako for the Lucas Lake Wildfire has been rescinded and is replaced by:

This **Evacuation Alert** issued by by BC Parks, Recreation Sites and Trails BC, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako, for all lands, properties, and dwellings for all lands and properties in the vicinity of Kenney Dam and south of the Cheslatta Lake, including the entire Nechako Canyon Protected Area. Additionally, lands and properties accessed by the Natalkuz 500, Holy Cross Marilla, and Marilla Main Forest Service Roads may be affected, as shown on the attached map.

Residents are free to return home. BC Wildfire still have crews working on these fires. Please visit the link for the most up to date information: <u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status</u>

The 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, <u>www.rdbn.bc.ca</u> for information on this Evacuation Alert and/or any changes to the situation.



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For more information contact: Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-1553.

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

Mark Parker Chair, RDBN

For public inquiry, please contact: RDBN at <u>www.rdbn.bc.ca</u> or call 250-692-1553

For media inquiry, please contact:

Chair, Mark Parker Phone 250-699-1014

