

# EVACUATION ALERT AMENDMENT

## BIG CREEK WILDFIRE #G60666 EVACUATION ALERT AMENDMENT ISSUED September 11, 2023 at 2100 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, the Evacuation Alert Issued on August 21, 2023 at 1730 is being amended by BC Parks, Recreation Sites and Trails BC and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako due to a wildfire.

Due to access and egress to the area being compromised and the danger to life and health, BC Parks, Recreation Sites and Trails BC and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako have issued an Evacuation Alert Amendment for the Big Creek Wildfire, for all lands and properties to the south that are located between the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako boundary and the Baldy Mountain Trail Recreation Reserve, north of the Nation River as well as properties, and dwellings previously under Evacuation Alert, in or near the Manson Creek community, including those accessed by Thudade FSR or Omineca Mining Access Road, 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, <u>www.rdbn.bc.ca</u> 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.** 



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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:

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