



EVACUATION ORDER

SKEETCHESTN

July 2nd, 2021

Pursuant to BCR SKE-2510, an **Evacuation Order** has been issued by Skeetchestn Indian Band due to the potentially imminent danger to safety caused by: Sparks Lake Wildfire.

Members of the EOC Team, RCMP, Chief and Council, and other applicable agencies will be expediting this action.

The Evacuation Order has been issued and will need to be acted upon at the stated date and time **below** for the following areas:

Skeetchestn IR#0 and IR#1

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA(S) BY: Saturday, July 3, 2021 at 9:00AM

This quick change in the decision to move from *Evacuation Alert* to *Evacuation Order* is to ensure the community has ample time to conduct a safe and controlled evacuation. Structural Protection is currently in motion, you will begin to see personnel in and around your yards. Please do not be alarmed as they are here to assist in further safeguarding our community—including placing sprinklers on roofs.

Use and take with you the below list as a reference guide and check off where applicable:

- If you need transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this notice or call and leave a voicemail at 250-373-2493 or 250-373-2605.
- Fill your vehicle at Big Sky Station they will be open until 9:00PM tonight.
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbour or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles than you have to.
- Take critical items such as ID, medicine, purse, wallet, and keys, and take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- Please evacuate via the Deadman-Vidette Road to the Trans-Canada Highway and proceed to the Kamloops ESS Centre located at **1665 Island Parkway, McArthur Island** or proceed to the Kelowna ESS Centre located at **1480 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna, Salvation Army Community Church**.
- ESS staff from Skeetchestn will be at both locations July 3rd to assist you with information for your next steps.
- Should you decide to evacuate elsewhere, please contact Councillor Aubin McTaggart via facebook or aubin.mctaggart@skeetchestn.ca. We want to ensure everyone is safe!

Please remain calm and ensure to follow any updates on the Skeetchestn Indian Band Facebook Page.

Skeetchestn Indian Band
Emergency Operations Team