

## **EVACUATION ALERT**

## Tl'etinqox IR #1

04/29/2023 AND TIME 1500 hours

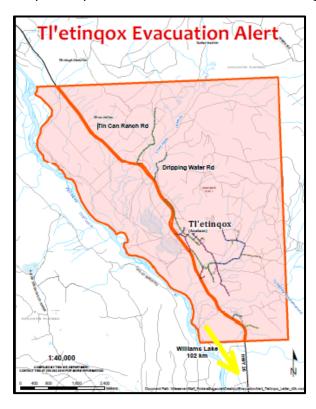
An Evacuation Alert has been issued by **Tl'etinqox Government**\_at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) located at the Tŝilhqot'in National Government office in Williams Lake.

Wildfire C50100 located on the western portion of the community is deemed "out of control" and may pose a threat to the community. Community members should be prepared to be evacuated on short notice. The recommendation is to prepare a grab and go bag and be ready to leave on short notice.

Because of the potential danger to life and health, the **Tl'etinqox Government** has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for the following areas:

Tl'etinqox IR #1 located on Highway 20, 102 km from Williams Lake. The entire area located within IR #1 is under evacuation alert.

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:

- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers
  (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents
  and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbours, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles. If transportation assistance is needed, call <u>250-302-3984</u>. A bus is on standby in Williams Lake and it will be deployed if required.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor the news, radio/online source for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres.

Further information will be provided on <u>April 30, 2023, in the afternoon</u>, or visit <u>the Tl'etinqox</u> <u>Government and/or the Tŝilhqot'in National Government Face Book page(s)</u> for more information.

Joe Alphonse, Chief - Tribal Chair

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