# EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED





# PARROT LOOKOUT WILDFIRE #R21234 EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED EVACUATION ALERT REMAINS IN PLACE July 26, 2023 at 1630 hours

The Evacuation Order issued on July 23, 2023 at 1300 hours by Wet'suwet'en First Nation, Skin Tyee Nation, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako is **rescinded for Trout Creek Road.** 

**The Evacuation Alert Amendment** issued on July 26, 2023 at 1630 hours by Wet'suwet'en First Nation, Skin Tyee Nation, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako **remains in place, as shown on the attached map.** 

Things to consider bringing with you when returning home:

Water for 7 days

> Full tank of gas

➤ Food for 7 days

> Pet food & supplies

Medications

Cleaning supplies

> First Aid Kit

Air purifier (if available)

If you suffer from respiratory illness, consider delaying your return until air quality improves.

Tips from BC Hydro for returning home after an extended power outage:

- > Avoid immediately turning on your heating system and numerous electronics and appliances as soon as the power is back. This gives the electrical system a chance to stabilize.
- ➤ Check food supplies in your refrigerator and freezer.
  - Check the <u>Canadian Food Inspection Agency</u> for information on handling refrigerated and frozen food after an outage.
  - A full fridge can keep food cold for about 4 hours.
  - A full freezer can keep food frozen for up to 48 hours; a half-full freezer will keep food frozen for about 24 hours.
- > Reset your clocks, automatic timers, and alarms.
- ➤ Re-stock any supplies in your emergency kit that you used.
- ➤ If you experience problems with your power, call 1-800-BC HYDRO (1 800 224 9376).

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHILE THIS ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Be prepared for an Evacuation Order by:

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 dependants and, if you choose keepsakes (photographs, etc.). Have these items readily available for quick departure.
- Prepare to move any persons with mobility challenges and/or children.
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area, if you require assistance, please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-1553.
- Arranging 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 250-692-1553.
- Arrange accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, a Reception Centre will be opened if required. Monitor your local radio station and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako website, <a href="www.rdbn.bc.ca">www.rdbn.bc.ca</a> 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.

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

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# For public inquiry, please visit or contact:

RDBN at www.rdbn.bc.ca or call 250-692-1553

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