



# EVACUATION ORDER EXPANSION



## Finger Lake Wildfire #G41195 EVACUATION ORDER EXPANSION July 14, 2023 at 2000 hours

An Evacuation Order Expansion has been issued **due to potential danger to life and health** by Saik'uz First Nation, Recreation Sites and Trails BC and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako due to a wildfire. This expansion broadens the Evacuation Order issued on July 8, 2023 at 2330 and is for the following area:

All lands and properties accessed by the Bobtail Connector FSR & the 600 Road FSR south of the Meridian Road/Vanderhoof Ecological Reserve. This includes the Meridian Road/Vanderhoof Ecological Reserve, the Chilako River Ecological Reserve, a portion of Finger-Tatuk Park, and several provincial recreation sites, **as shown on the attached map.**

### **YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY AND REGISTER AT THE RECEPTION CENTRE**

**Persons who disregard this Evacuation Order and remain in the Evacuation Order area do so at their own risk. The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako may be unable to assist anyone who remains in the Evacuation Order area.**

- If you need transportation assistance from the area, please advise the individual providing this notice or call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at **250-692-1553**.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Gather your family: take a neighbour or someone who needs help.
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and keys) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on a leash.
- Do not use more vehicles than you must.
- If you require assistance for livestock, please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at **250-692-1553**.

### **Evacuees:**

- If you need to stay at a hotel or campground register at the Prince George Reception Centre at the **Kin1 Centre** at 2181 Ospika Boulevard S, Prince George or contact the Emergency Support Services Director at 778-675-3735.
- Emergency Support Services can provide assistance for food, accommodation (hotel or staying with friends and family), clothing, emotional support, and family reunification.

Please sign up for Bulkley Nechako Emergency & Public Alerts at:

<https://www.rdbn.bc.ca/departments/protective-services/bulkley-nechako-emergency-public-alerts>



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