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ULKATCHO BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

BCR 2023-56

Date approved at Council Meeting: July 15, 2023

Agency District:

B.C. Region

Province:

British Province

Place of Approval:

Anahim Lake

Quorum:

Four (4)

RE: Ulkatcho first Nation Evacuation Order for seven (7) kilometers Southeast of Moose Lake G41189

Pursuant to the BC Emergency Program Act, an Evacuation Order has been issued by the Ulkatcho First Nation Chief and Council.

Because of the potential danger to life safety caused by wildfire an Evacuation Order is in effect for the following area:

See attached Fire Evacuation Order Map provided by Cariboo Regional District (CRD)

WHEREAS: The Ulkatcho First Nation supports the Evacuation Order for the fire seven (7) kilometers East Southeast of Moose Lake Fire G41189

WHEREAS: The Wildfire in the area is Imminent threatening the Ulkatcho First Nation Reserve/Territory and IR # 6.

AND WHEREAS: and if Applicable: The Cariboo Chilcotin Regional District and/or the Coastal Regional District has declared a State of Local Emergency due to the existing threat.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Ulkatcho First Nation Chief & Council Declaration of a State of Local Emergency (SOLE) for assurance of an Evacuation Order. The Ulkatcho First Nation Council hereby declares a State of Local Emergency pursuant to the authority of the Chief & Council as per its funding agreement with Canada which outlines that Chief & Council shall always provide for the preservation of Public Health and Safety and the prevention of the environment.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: The Ulkatcho First Nation employees, servants, and agents are empowered by a duly signed Band Council Resolution to work in collaboration with the primary response agency to perform all acts and implement all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or to alleviate the effects of the emergency, including:

Acquire or use any land or private property considered necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.

Authorize or require any person to render assistance of a type that the person is qualified to provide or that otherwise is or may be required to prevent, respond to, or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.

Control or prohibit travel to or from any area designated in the declaration within the Band Council's district.

Provide for the restoration of essential facilities and the distribution of essential supplies and provide, maintain, and coordinate emergency medical, welfare and other essential services in any part of the Band Council authority.

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Pursuant to the BC Emergency Program Act, an **Evacuation Order** has been issued by the Ulkatcho First Nation Chief and Council on **Saturday**, **July 15**, **2023**

Because of the potential danger to life safety caused by wildfire an Evacuation Order is in effect for the following area:

See attached map

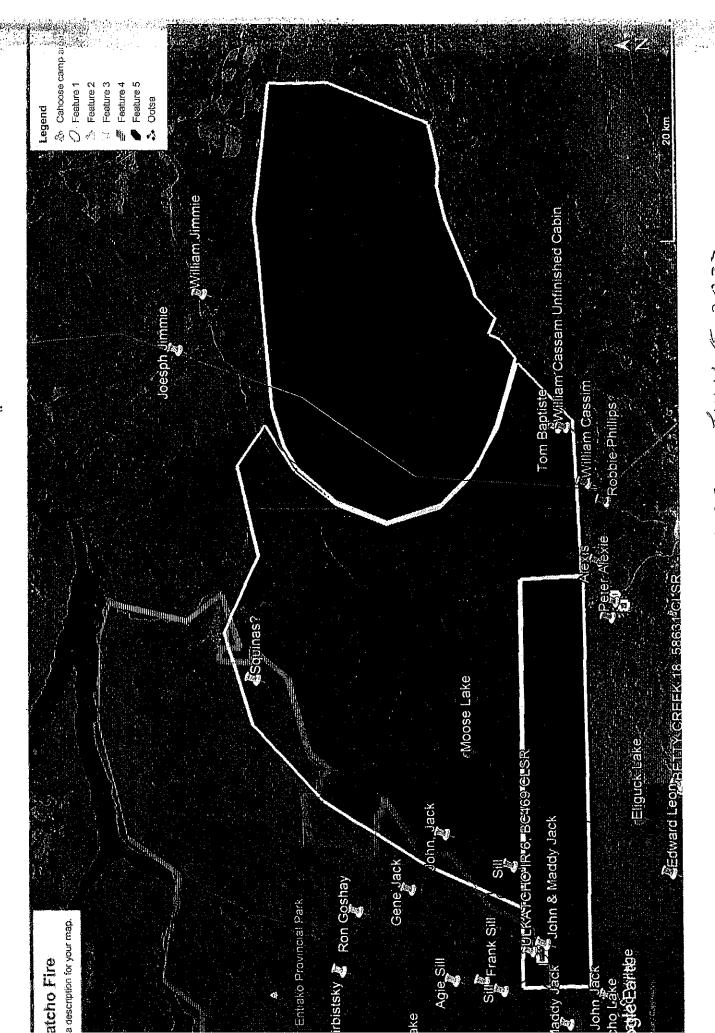
WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- You must leave the area Immediately.
- Gather your family; take a neighbor or someone who needs help.
- Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and keys) only if they are immediately available.
- Close all windows and doors; Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Do not shut off your natural gas. For more information visit www.fortisbc.com/.
- Do not use the telephone unless you need emergency service.
- Do not use more vehicles than you must.
- To receive Emergency Support Services, please call 250-983-3638. In addition, you
 may self-register using the Evacuee Registration & Assistance (ERA) tool at
 https://ess.gov.bc.ca/, (if not already done)

Emergency Support Services will be provided only if your primary residence is on an evacuation order.

For more information, visit cariboord.ca/emergency. or contact: 1-866-759-4977

Chief Lynda Price BA, JD



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