



Chronological no.

2023-07-11

Yekooche First Nation

Band Council Resolution

Date of duly convened meeting	D	M	Y	Province of BC
	11	07	2023	

WHEREAS the Yekooche First Nation operates under the authority of the Chief and Council;

AND WHEREAS there is a **Wildfire** in the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Rural **Electoral Area "C"** (**Fort St. James Rural**);

AND WHEREAS this **Wildfire** emergency threatens the health and safety of the Community located at Yekooche IR #3 and could potentially threaten the Yekooche Road and the Cunningham Forest Service Road, which is the only access/egress route for the Community;

NOW THEREFORE:


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the Emergency Program Act (RS, 1996, Chap 111) that a state of local emergency exists in **Electoral Area "C" (Fort St. James Rural)** due to **Wildfire** and **risk to persons and property**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT since the health and safety of all the Community members residing on Yekooche IR #3 are currently in jeopardy, the Community of Yekooche IR#3 is hereby under Evacuation Order.

ORDERED by **the Chief and Council of Yekooche First Nation** this **July 11, 2023 at 1900 hrs** to remain in force for 31 days until **August 10, 2023** at midnight unless cancelled by order of the Chief and Council of Yekooche First Nation.

Quorum 3


(Chief Mitchell Joseph)


(Councillor Miranda Joseph)


(Councillor Partner Schielke)


(Councillor Andrea Tom)