

## **EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED ALERT ISSUED IN PLACE**

# FINGER LAKE WILDFIRE #G41195 EVACUATION ORDER RESCINDED EVACUATION ALERT ISSUED IN PLACE August 2, 2023 at 1730 hours

Upon recommendations from BC Wildfire Service, the following Evacuation Orders have been rescinded for the Finger Lake Wildfire and replaced by an Evacuation Alert:

The **Evacuation Order** issued by Saik'uz First Nation and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako on July 8, 2023 at 2330 **has been rescinded**.

The **Evacuation Order** issued by Saik'uz First Nation, Recreation Sites and Trails BC, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako on July 14, 2023 at 2000 **has been rescinded**.

### Being replaced by:

The Evacuation Alert issued by Saik'uz First Nation, Recreation Sites and Trails BC, and the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako on August 2, 2023 at 1730 hours for all lands and properties between the Bobtail Connector FSR, to the north of Tatuk Lake, including areas accessed by Lavoie Gold Road and the 6100 Road. The Bobtail Connector itself is not included, as shown on the attached map.

The Evacuation Alert issued is to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary.

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

Be prepared for an Evacuation Order:

- 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 dependents and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc.), and have these items readily available for quick departure.
- > Prepare to move any persons with mobility challenges and/or children.
- Move pets and livestock to a safe area. If you require assistance, please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako.
- Arrange 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 the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako.
- > Arrange accommodation for your family if possible.

In the event of an Evacuation Order, a Reception Centre will be opened if required, and evacuation routes specified.



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:

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

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### For public inquiry, please contact:

RDBN at <a href="www.rdbn.bc.ca">www.rdbn.bc.ca</a> or call 250-692-1553
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