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EVACUATION ALERT FOR Neskonlith Indian Band

DATE: AUGUST 21st, 2023, AT 1:00pm THE **NESKONLITH INDIAN BAND** is issuing an **EVACUATION ALERT** that will remain in force for seven days until August 28th, 2023 at 1:00pm or unless cancelled by order of **Neskonlith Indian Band**.

Evacuation Alert

Due to the risk of the **Adams Complex Fire** the **Neskonlith Indian Band** are urging residents and visitors within the area described as **IR# 3** to be prepared to **evacuate** if ordered to do so by emergency officials.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN EVACUATION ALERT IS IN EFFECT

You **should** be prepared for the evacuation order by:

- Locating all family members or co-workers and designate a safe meeting place in the event that an evacuation order is called.
- Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), immediate care needs for dependents and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc.). Have these items readily available for a quick departure.
- Consider moving any disabled persons and/or children to a safe area.
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Arranging to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order.
- Arranging accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, emergency accommodation will be provided if required.
- Monitoring news outlets for information on location of Reception Centres and status of evacuation orders.

IF YOU HAVE TO EVACUATE

- Lock your home, take an emergency survival kit with you.
- Make sure you take prescription medicine and identification for the entire family.
- Listen to the radio and follow instructions from local emergency officials.
- If you are instructed to do so, shut off water, gas and electricity.

- Make arrangements for your pets. Local emergency officials will advise you.
- Wear clothes and shoes appropriate for the conditions.
- Follow the routes specified by emergency officials. Don't take shortcuts. A shortcut could take you to a blocked or dangerous area.
- If you have time, leave a note telling others when you left and where you went. If you have a mailbox, you can leave the note there.
- If you have time turn off all outside water sprinklers so water is conserved for firefighting efforts.
- If you are evacuated, register with the local ESS emergency reception centre at **5th Avenue Seniors Centre** at 170 5 Ave SE, Salmon Arm, BC, so you can be contacted or reunited with your family and loved ones. You can also register online at <https://ess.gov.bc.ca> or call 1-800-585-9559.

**EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO PROVIDE AS MUCH
ADVANCED NOTICE AS POSSIBLE SHOULD EVACUATION BE
REQUIRED.**

**CHANGING WEATHER CONDITIONS HOWEVER MAY RESULT IN
LITTLE OR NO NOTICE.**

BE PREPARED!

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