

## EVACUATION ALERT [DESCRIPTOR OF AREA] [DATE (08/16/2023) AND TIME (13:00)]

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by <u>Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw</u> at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC), due to the wildfire burning near Lower East Adams Lake and east of the Adams River is increasing the risk to additional properties in Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw IR#4 – Scotch Creek area.

Because of the potential danger to life and health, the <u>Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw</u> has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for the following areas:

IR#4 – Scotch Creek - HILLIAM FRONTAGE RD.

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.



## WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Pack essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information), immediate care needs for dependents

and, if time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.

- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbors, if assistance is needed.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles. If transportation assistance is needed, call 250-318-5723.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor <u>Voyent</u> <u>Alert!/Facebook Community Page/local media sources/Instagram</u> for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres.

Regularly monitor the Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw Facebook Community Page, Instagram, and Voyent Alert! or other local news sources for up-to-date and accurate information.

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