

EVACUATION ALERT IR#5 – NORTH BAY [DATE (08/19/2023) AND TIME (14:00)]

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by <u>Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw</u> at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC), due to the wildfire burning near the SORRENTO area is increasing the risk to additional properties in Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw IR#5 – NORTH BAY 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#5 – NORTH BAY

AREAS OF SUNNYBRAE CANOE POINT RD

TAPPEN VALLEY RD ANGIE LANE SYLVESTER RD TAPPEN SUBDIVISION 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.
- If you would like to evacuate early and need accommodations, head to the Reception
 Centre at McArther Island Park at 1655 Island Parkway, Kamloops using hwy 97B
 towards Vernon and turn off at 97 just before Vernon to the Monty Creek Junction.
- Monitor <u>Voyent Alert!/Facebook Community Page/local media</u> <u>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.

Chief/Designate, Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw