### **Skuppah Indian Band**

PO Box 548, Lytton BC VoK 1Zo

DATE: August 17, 2023 TIME: 2200 PM



## **Evacuation Alert**

Due to the risk of fire, the Lytton First Nation are urging residents and visitors within the areas listed below to be prepared to evacuate if ordered to do so by emergency officials.

The **Evacuation Alert** areas includes the following Indian Reserves:

# SKUPPAH IR1, INKLYUHKINATKO IR2, SKUPPAH 2A, SKUPPAH 2B, SKUPPAH IR4

What you should do when an evacuation alert is in effect:

- Be prepared to be issued an evacuation order.
- Locating all family members or co-workers and designating 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 dependants and keepsakes. Have these items gathered and together in one place 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 transport for 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 accommodations will be provided if required.
- Monitoring news outlets for information on the locations of reception centres and the status of evacuation orders.

#### *If you have to evacuate:*

- Take an emergency survival / grab and go kit with you.
- Make sure you take prescription medicines and identification for the entire family.
- Listen to the radio and follow instructions from local emergency officials.
- Of you are instructed to do so, shut off water, gas and electricity.
- Make arrangements for your pets. Local emergency officials will advise you.
- Wear cloths and shoes appropriate for the conditions.
- Shut your windows and lock your home.
- 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, contact others family members letting them know when you left and where you went.
- If you are evacuated, register with the local ESS emergency reception center closest to you.

### EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO PROVIDE AS MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE AS POSSIBLE SHOULD AN EVACATION BE REQUIRED. CHANGING WEATHER CONDITIONS HOWEVER MAY RESULT IN LITTLE OR NO NOTICE.

#### **BE PREPARED!**

| This evacuation alert will remain in force until further notice, ur | nless cancelled |
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| by order of the Skuppah Indian Band.                                |                 |

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