



BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION
(BCR)

Chronological no
699-2026-08-08
File reference no

“Our vision is a healthy and economically successful community that respects our traditions and values”.

The Chief and Council of the **Nooaitch Indian Band**

Made a decision on:	Day	Month	Year	Province
	08	08	2026	BC

Whereas the Chief and Council are the duly elected leadership of the Nooaitch Indian Band and as such:

1. Are the local government authority of the Nooaitch Indian Band within the meaning of the Indian Act;
2. Are responsible for the health and safety of all residents within the lands that have been set aside for the use and benefit of the Nooaitch Indian Band:

Therefore, be it resolved that the Chief and Council or its delegate are hereby ordering that the Nooaitch Indian Band IR #10 be evacuated:

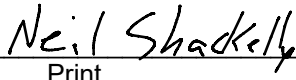
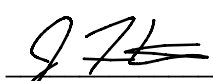
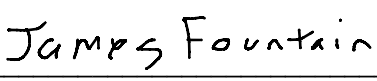
Therefore, be it resolved that the Nooaitch Indian Band Community Members be asked to leave IR#10 by Highway 8.

Be it further resolved that all residents are required to leave the affected areas immediately and report to the Emergency Support Services (ESS) – Reception Centre at:

•

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police and/or other agencies will be expediting this action in these areas on behalf of the Nooaitch Indian Band.

Quorum: **Two (2)**

		August 8, 2026
Chief	Print	Date
		August 8, 2026
Councillor	Print	Date
		August 8, 2026
Councillor	Print	Date



Nooaitch Indian Band

2954 Shackelly Road
Merritt B.C. V1K1N9

reception@nooaitchband.ca

Ph: 250-378-6141

Fax: 250-315-1010

executive.assistant@nooaitchband.ca

"Our vision is healthy and economically successful community that respects our traditions and values".

Evacuation Order Notice

August 8, 2026

ORDER TO GO IN EFFECT BY: 12:00PM

What you should do:

- Follow the travel route provided and register at ESS Reception Centre at:
 - **Nooaitch is currently working to secure an Emergency Support Services (ESS) Reception Centre.**
 - **If you can, stay with family or friends, please do so. Accommodation availability in the area is currently limited. Make arrangements as early as possible.**
- If you need transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this notice.
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Close gates but **DO NOT** lock.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbor or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles than you have to.
- Take critical items (e.g. medicine, insurance, wallet, and keys) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in kennels and leash.

Further information will be provided on the Nooaitch Facebook Page and/or contact you by the 'Nooaitch Wildfire Support Information Form' you have submitted to the EOC Staff.

Nooaitch Indian Band, Interim Band Administrator & EOC Director.