

PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

EVACUATION ORDER

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Donnie Creek Wildfire - Tommy Lakes Area Electoral Area B

May 13, 2023 @ 16:00hrs

Pursuant to <u>Section 12 (1) of the BC Emergency Program Act</u> an **Evacuation Order** has been issued by the Peace River Regional District due to immediate danger to life safety caused by a number of wildfires in the Donnie Creek and Tommy Lakes area. A map of the area can be found on the following page.

The Evacuation Order is in effect for the area:

- 89 km and North on the Tommy Lakes Road,
- Extending to the confluence of the Sikanni Chief River and the Buckinghorse River in the Southeast,
- To the border with the Norther Rockies Regional Municipality in the North,
- To the Gutah and West Gutah Creek in the East.

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Due to smoke and fire in the area, it is recommended to evacuate through the following route:
 - o <u>If you are north of the 89 km mark on the Tommy Lakes Road</u>, proceed south on Tommy Lakes Road, then south on Highway 97 to Fort St John.
- Please visit <u>www.prrd.bc.ca</u> and <u>BC Wildfire Services</u> regularly for current information.
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, cell, charger and keys) only if they are immediately available.

Further information will be issued at prrd.bc.ca.

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