## **EVACUATION ALERT ISSUED**

June 29, 2021 at 2100 hrs

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Peace River Regional District effective June 29, 2021 at 2100 hrs due to wildfire activity caused by extreme weather conditions.

Because of the potential danger to life and health, the Peace River Regional District has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for the following areas: Peace River Regional District Electoral Area 'B'

- ➤ 1.5kms on either side of Highway 97N South of Mile 202 to Mile 190.
- > 5km West of Highway 97N and 25km East of Highway 97N from mile 190 south to the Buckinghorse River Bridge either side of the Alaska Highway 97N.
- Includes Minaker River Regional Park.

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. A map of the area can be found on the following page.

## 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 neighbours, 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 1-800-670-7773 or 250-784-3200.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor local news sources for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres.

Further information will be issued should the situation change or visit <u>prrd.bc.ca</u> for more information.

For more information contact the Peace River Regional District at 1-800-670-7773 or 250-784-3200.

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