## **EVACUATION ORDER #5**

## Stoddart Creek Wildfires Electoral Area B

September 15, 2023 at 21:15

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

The Evacuation Order Area includes properties within the following areas:

- Following the southern boundary of Blueberry River First Nations reserve lands and the Blueberry River east to the bridge on the Prespatou Road,
- South along Prespatou Road to a point 3.2 km north of 264 Road
- Due west to a point 3.2 km east of the Beatton Airport Road
- Due north to a point of intersection with the Blueberry River
- And includes the following addresses:

13408 272 Rd	17483 Prespatou Rd	13368 272 Rd	17903 Prespatou Rd
13646 272 Rd	13769 272 Rd	12953 272 Rd	17493 279 Rd
12881 272 Rd	18354 277 Rd	13469 272 Rd	17773 Prespatou Rd
18183 Prespatou Rd	18352 277 Rd	17795 Prespatou Rd	17777 Prespatou Rd

## YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

This does not affect First Nations communities or municipalities as they issue their own Evacuation Orders and Alerts.

## WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Travel by safest route to Fort St John
- Register for Emergency Support Services (ESS):
  - o at the Reception Centre at North Peace Arena 9805 96 Avenue, Fort St. John, BC, or
  - o by calling ESS at **250-794-3310.**
- The reception center will be open from the following hours:
  - o Friday September 15, 2023, from 21:30 hrs to 00:00 hrs (midnight)
  - o Saturday September 16, 2023, from 09:30 hrs to 12:00 hrs
- Please visit <u>prrd.bc.ca</u> and <u>BC Wildfire Service</u> regularly for current information
- If you need transportation assistance from the area, advise the person providing this notice or call 1-800-670-7773.
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbour or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles then you have to.
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, cell & charger and keys) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.

Further information will be issued at <a href="mailto:prrd.bc.ca">prrd.bc.ca</a> for more information.

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