

PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

EVACUATION ORDER

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Stoddart Creek Electoral Area B

May 13, 2023 @ 21:30hrs

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

The Evacuation Order is in effect for the following areas:

- East side of Highway 97 from 256 Road to just beyond Beatton Airport Road
- Beatton Airport Road from Highway 97 to the Blueberry River crossing, including CNRL West Stoddart Plant
- South of the Blueberry River and 272 Road
- 1 km west of Prespatou Road from 256 Road to 272 Road
- North side of 256 Rd from Highway 97 to 1 km west of Prespatou Road

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

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**, which is also available after hours.
- 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 prrd.bc.ca.

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Chair,

Peace River Regional District



