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EVACUATION ALERT

IR#5 Snake River Reserve

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At the recommendation of BCWS, because of the potential danger to life and health, the Fort Nelson First Nation has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for the following area as shown in the attached map which is:

FN to Snake River: \cong 30 Km
FN to Deer River: \cong 57 Km
FN to Nelson Forks : \cong 107 Km
FN to Old Fort : \cong 10 Km
Snake River to SYD : \cong 19 Km

Due to the risk of wildfire the Fort Nelson First Nation is ordering visitors within the IR#5, Snake River Reserve area to be prepared to evacuate if ordered to do so by emergency officials.

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.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN EVACUATION ALERT IS IN EFFECT

- Locating all family members or co-workers and designate a safe meeting place in the event that an evacuation order is called.
- Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), immediate care needs for dependents and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc.). Have these items readily available for a quick departure.
- Consider moving any disabled persons and/or children to a safe area.
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Arranging to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order.
- Arranging accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, emergency accommodation will be provided if required.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor authentic news sources as well as Fort Nelson First Nation website and Social Media sites.

For more information contact: Fort Nelson First Nation 250-500-2656 or should the situation change or for up to date information please visit our webpage at <http://www.fortnelsonfirstnation.org/wildfire-update> or our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/FortNelsonFirstNation/>

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