



## PENTICTON INDIAN BAND

### EVACUATION ALERT – *Friday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 5pm*

#### NOTICE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by Penticton Indian Band for the following properties due to the threat of the HEDGES BUTTE WILDFIRE and because of the potential danger to life, health and property damage, for the addresses/lots noted on the attached map:

This 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 ALERT IS IN EFFECT**

- 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 (if you identify as having extraordinary needs contact PIB EOC for assistance).
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible) – pet owners and hobby farmers with concern for their animals can contact Animal Emergency Response Team (ALERT) at 250-809-7152 or [info@alertcanada.org](mailto:info@alertcanada.org). Farmers should contact the PIB EOC.
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles. If transportation assistance is needed, call the PIB EOC.
- Store your firearms in accordance with Section 118 of the Fire Arms Act.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of your residence, if possible.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor news sources.
- Pre-register at [ess.gov.bc.ca](http://ess.gov.bc.ca) – NOTE: you will need to either attend a reception centre or call (insert contact names and numbers) if the ALERT is expanded to an ORDER.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chief (or Councillor) on behalf of PIB Chief and Council**

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