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ULKATCHO BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

BCR 2023-47

Date Approved at Council Meeting: Sunday, July 9, 2023

AGENCY DISTRICT: B.C. REGION
PROVINCE: BRITISH COLUMBIA
PLACE OF APPROVAL: ANAHIM LAKE
QUORUM: FOUR (4)

RE: Ulkatcho First Nation Evacuation Order – due to Gatcho Lake Fire No. G41158

Pursuant to the BC Emergency Program Act, an Evacuation Order has been issued by the Ulkatcho First Nation Chief and Council.

Because of the potential danger to life safety caused by wildfire an Evacuation Order is in effect for the following area:

See attached Fire Evacuation Order Map provided by Cariboo Regional District (CRD)

WHEREAS: the WILDFIRE in the area is imminently threatening the Ulkatcho First Nation Reserve/Territory

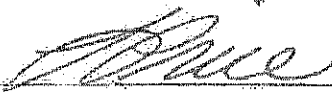
AND WHEREAS and if APPLICABLE: the Cariboo Chilcotin Regional District, Prince Regional District and/or the Coastal Regional District has declared a State of Local Emergency due to the existing threat.

AND WHEREAS: this emergency event requires prompt coordination of action and regulation of person or property to limit damage to property.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Ulkatcho First Nation supports an immediate Evacuation Fire Order of the Gatcho Lake area.

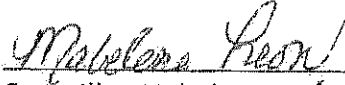
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: the Uikatcho First Nation, employees, servants, and agents are empowered by a duly signed Band Council Resolution to work in collaboration with the primary response agency to perform all acts and implement all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or to alleviate the effects of the emergency, including:

- **Acquire** or use any land or personal property considered necessary to prevent, respond to or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.
- **Authorize** or require any person to render assistance of a type that the person is qualified to provide or that otherwise is or may be required to prevent, respond to, or alleviate the effects of an emergency or disaster.
- **Control** or prohibit travel to or from any area designated in the declaration within the Band Council's jurisdiction.
- **Provide** for the restoration of essential facilities and the distribution of essential supplies and provide, maintain and coordinate emergency medical, welfare and other essential services in any part of the Band Council's jurisdiction.

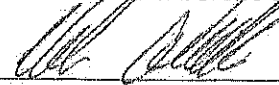


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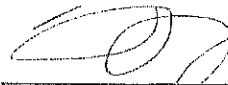
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See attached map

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- You must leave the area **immediately**.
- Gather your family; take a neighbor or someone who needs help.
- Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and keys) **only if they are immediately available**.
- Close all windows and doors; Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Do not shut off your natural gas. For more information visit www.fortisbc.com/.
- Do not use the telephone unless you need emergency service.
- Do not use more vehicles than you must.
- To receive Emergency Support Services, **please call 250-983-3638**. In addition, you may self-register using the Evacuee Registration & Assistance (ERA) tool at <https://ess.gov.bc.ca/>, (if not already done)

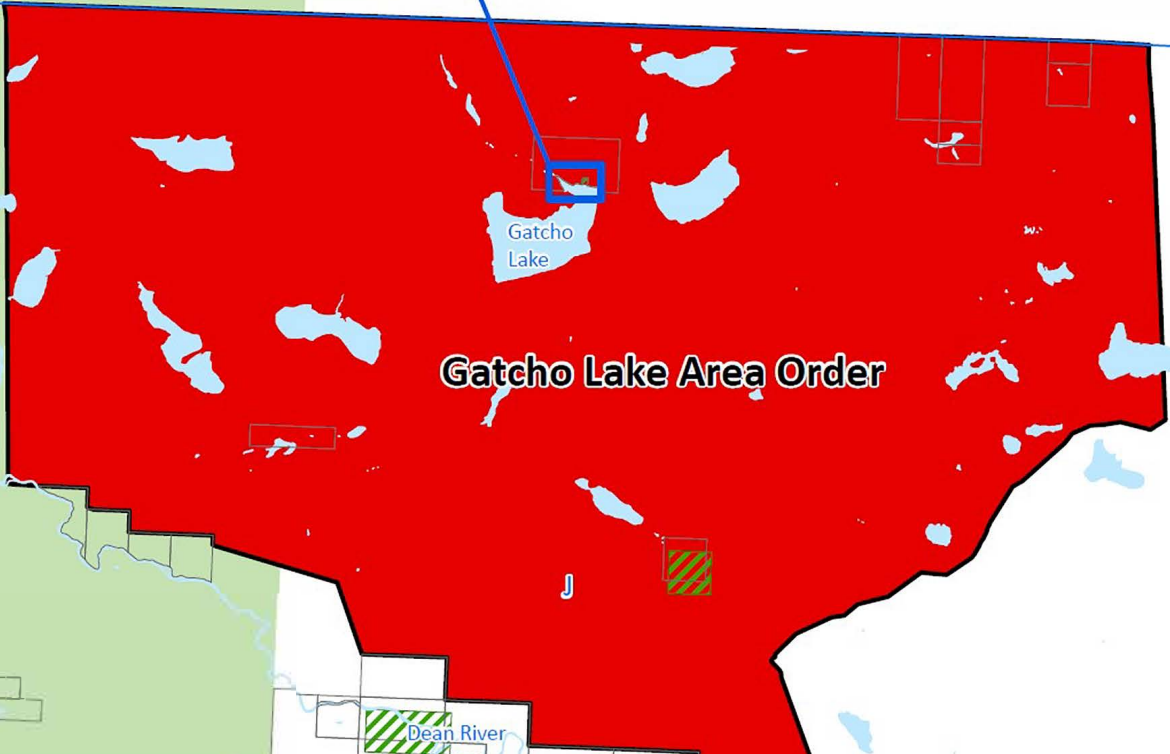
Emergency Support Services will be provided only if your primary residence is on an
evacuation order.

For more information, visit cariboord.ca/emergency, or contact: 1-866-759-4977





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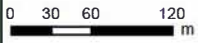


Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako



Legend

-  EVACUATION ORDER - NEW
-  First Nations Reserves
-  BC Parks
-  Electoral Areas and Municipalities



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