



EVACUATION ALERT

Helmet Area

July 9, 2023 @ 1130 hrs

An **Evacuation Alert** has been issued by the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality at the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) due to immediate danger to life safety caused by wildfires in the Helmut Area in the northeast corner of the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality.

The **Evacuation Alert** area as shown in the attached map (in YELLOW) is bounded by:

- 121.5865° W/59.7463° N in the northwest corner
- 120.5522° W/59.7526° N in the northeast corner
- 120.4829° W/59.4263° N in the southeast corner
- 121.5575° W/59.3806° N in the southwest corner

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:

- 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.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- Arrange transportation for all your household members. Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible. In the event of an evacuation, Reception Centres will be opened if required.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor news sources for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres.

For up-to-date information visit www.NorthernRockies.ca.

The Northern Rockies Regional Municipality Emergency Operations Centre, open 8:30am to 4:30 PM Monday to Friday, can be contacted at 250-774-2541.

Danny Soles, Acting Mayor
Northern Rockies Regional Municipality

Evacuation Alert Map (shown in Yellow)

