

EVACUATION ALERT Woodcock

Date: July 14, 2023 and Time: 17:00 (5:00pm)

Updated July 17, 2023 12:00 p.m.

Due to the potential danger to life and health that may arise from Wildfire # R41510, the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine (RDKS) has issued an **Evacuation Alert** for:

Woodcock 1 mile North of Woodcock Airport between 8 km & 23 km on the Cedarvale Road as shown on the attached Evacuation Alert Map.

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:

- It is recommended that everyone register with the RDKS Mass notification system for real time updates. https://voyent-alert.com/ca/community/
- 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. If transportation assistance is needed, call ESS at 250-641-2443.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor www.rdks.bc.ca/news/radio for information on evacuation orders and location of Reception Centres.

The RDKS will provide updates, information, and resources on local radio stations, our website www.rdks.bc.ca and social media pages.

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