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For Immediate Release

## Evacuation Order for Tatla Lake Area

*Williams Lake, B.C.* – Effective immediately, the Cariboo Regional District has expanded an evacuation order for Tatla Lake area. This order is replacing the Tatla Lake area alert issued on July 14, 2017, at 8:45 p.m.

Due to immediate danger, members of the RCMP or other groups will be expediting this action. **The evacuation route is Highway 20 to Prince George.**

View a map of the affected areas here: <http://bit.ly/2v06V0i>

If you have accommodations arranged, register at ESS in Williams Lake at Boitanio Mall between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If you require commercial lodging, register at the ESS Reception Centre in Prince George at the Civic Centre at 808 Canada Games Way.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- You must leave the area immediately.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Gather your family: take a neighbour or someone who needs help.
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and Keys) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on leash.
- Do not use more vehicles than you have to.
- Do not use the telephone unless you need emergency service.

### YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY.

Further information will be issued as it becomes available. Please visit the CRD Emergency Operations Facebook page at [facebook.com/CRDEmergencyOperations](https://www.facebook.com/CRDEmergencyOperations) as well as the CRD website at [cariboord.ca](http://cariboord.ca). For more information contact the CRD's public information line at 1-866-759-4977 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. , and 9:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. August 18, 2017.

Residents are strongly encouraged to register for the Cariboo Chilcotin Emergency Notification System to receive a text, call or email regarding Evacuation Alerts and Orders:  
<https://member.everbridge.net/index/453003085612292#/signup>

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