

EVACUATION ORDER Usk

June 5, 2022, at 20:00 hrs

Pursuant to [Section 12 (1) of the BC *Emergency Program Act*] an **Evacuation Order** has been issued by <u>Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine</u> due to immediate danger to life safety caused by flooding.

Members of the local police department and other applicable agencies will be expediting this action.

The Evacuation Order is in effect for the following areas:

All properties within the Community of Usk, north of the Skeena River accessed by Cable Car/Ferry (please refer to map for specific areas)

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Please register at: <u>Emergency Support Services (ESS) Reception Centre at the Thornhill</u> <u>Community Center 3091 Century Street contact 250-641-2443.</u>
- If you need transportation assistance from the area, call <u>250-641-2443</u>
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Gather your family and, if you have room, take a neighbour or someone needing transportation. Do not use more vehicles than you have to.
- 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 the telephone unless you need emergency service.

Further information can be accessed on the RDKS website <u>Flooding Events 2022 - Regional District</u> <u>of Kitimat-Stikine (rdks.bc.ca)</u>

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