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## Local State of Emergency Order for Area 'C' Rescinded and Evacuation Orders Rescind for all of Old Remo and Usk

### **Flood Update**

The Kalum, Zymacord, and Skeena Rivers continue to recede, due to this, the Local State Of Emergency Order for Area 'C' is rescinded and Evacuation Orders have been rescinded for all of Old Remo and Usk (see Evacuation Rescinds and maps attached). The RDKS will continue to monitor the rivers and river forecast centre.

As the **Provincial River Forecast Centre** is maintaining a flood watch for the Skeena Rivers the Evacuation Alert from June 2<sup>nd</sup> remains for Dutch Valley. New Remo, Old Remo, and Usk are now on Evacuation Alert only.

See RDKS State of Local Emergency, Orders and Alerts and Rescinds: https://www.rdks.bc.ca/government/news/flooding events 2022.

### **Emergency Support Services:**

Currently the Emergency Support Services (ESS) Reception Centre that was located at the Thornhill Community Center, is **closed.** You can call the ESS contact number 24 hours/7 days a week and leave a message at 250-641-2443.

### If your area's Evacuation Order is rescinded:

Please return home as soon as possible to secure your property. Security will remain in Old Remo until this evening.

At this time residents and businesses in areas which have experienced flooding should consult Recovering after a flood - Province of British Columbia (gov.bc.ca). Remember that a well may become contaminated during a flood. Contact your local health authority for information about testing your drinking water if you are on a well or a private surface water system. Do not drink the water until it has been tested and is safe. Please contact a Health Protection Officer at 250-565-7322. As well please see this provincial government document regarding sewage systems and flooding: <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/keeping-bc-healthy-safe/health-emergency-response/sewage\_systems\_and\_flooding.pdf">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/keeping-bc-healthy-safe/health-emergency-response/sewage\_systems\_and\_flooding.pdf</a>

The Regional District will provide updates, information, and resources on local radio stations, our website <a href="https://www.rdks.bc.ca/government/news/flooding\_events\_2022">https://www.rdks.bc.ca/government/news/flooding\_events\_2022</a> and social media pages. Our next planned update will be June 13, 2022.

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During Office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. 250-615-6100 or toll free 1-800-663-3208

After hours Provincial Emergency Coordination call number: 1-800-663-3456

# **State of Local Emergency**

# CANCELLATION ORDER

Date: June 10, 2022

WHEREAS the *flooding situation* within the jurisdiction of *the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine, Electoral Area C;* 

AND WHEREAS this *flooding* emergency no longer requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety or welfare of people or to limit damage to property;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Section 14 (2) (ii) of the Emergency Program Act (RS, 1996, Chap 111) that a state of local emergency no longer exists in Electoral Area C and is therefore cancelled effective this date at 15:00 hrs

RDKS Board Chair; Phil Germuth

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# **EVACUATION RESCIND**

### Old Remo - Robin Road North

June 10, 2022 15:00 hrs

The Evacuation Order, pursuant to <u>Section 12 (1) of the BC Emergency Program Act</u> issued at <u>June 5, 2022 20:00 hrs</u> to the area(s) <u>Old Remo – Robin Road North</u> has been rescinded. Map attached.

# an Evacuation Alert remains in effect

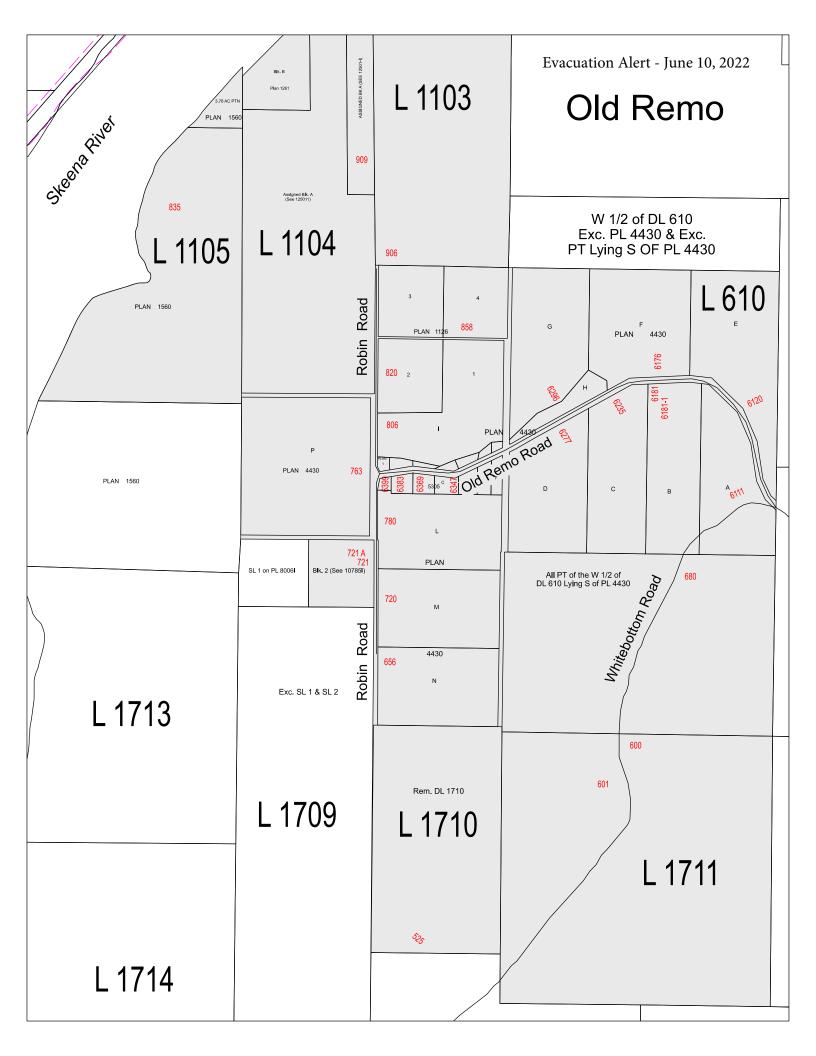
An Evacuation Order may need to be reissued; however, if that is deemed necessary, the Evacuation Order process will re-commence.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

• Return home as soon as possible to secure your property.

Further information is available on the RDKS website https://www.rdks.bc.ca/government/news/flooding\_events\_2022

Lina Gasser, EOC Director





# Usk north of the Skeena River accessed by Cable Car/Ferry

June 10, 2022 at 15:00 hrs

The Evacuation Order, pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the BC Emergency Program Act issued on June 5, 2022, at 20:00 hrs to the area of

Usk, north of the Skeena River accessed by Cable Car/Ferry has been rescinded.

# **Evacuation Alert remains in effect**

An Evacuation Order may need to be reissued; however, if that is deemed necessary, the Evacuation Order process will re-commence.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

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• Return home as soon as possible to secure your property.

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