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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

Northwest Provincial Regional Emergency  
Coordination Centre

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Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako

### **FLOOD INFORMATION FOR BULKLEY RESIDENTS**

TERRACE - Residents living along the Bulkley River are encouraged to keep up-to-date on the current river water information by listening to their radios, phoning information lines and visiting internet websites.

The provincial River Forecast Centre issued a high streamflow advisory for the Bulkley River because river levels have been rising slowly over the past few days in response to warmer weather.

Residents who live along the Bulkley River in low lying areas are urged to take the following steps to prevent flood damage to their homes and property:

- Move any indoor and outdoor items to higher ground;
- Relocate hazardous materials, such as cleaners and pesticides, to higher ground to prevent water contamination;
- Unplug and disconnect any electrical items that may be at-risk;
- Gather important papers in water-tight containers and keeping a record of valuables in a safe place;
- Make arrangements for pets and livestock to be moved to safe locations;
- Move all farm equipment and implements to higher ground; and,
- Construct sandbag dikes or berms to protect homes and businesses.

Residents are strongly encouraged to visit the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako's website ([www.rdbn.bc.ca](http://www.rdbn.bc.ca)) for information on how to best prepare their homes and families for possible flooding. The Provincial Emergency Program's website also has information for residents, [www.pep.bc.ca](http://www.pep.bc.ca).

A province-wide toll-free information line has been activated to provide residents with information about water levels and other information. The phone lines are staffed from 12 pm to 8 pm for now and will be open 24 hours a day if necessary. The number is 1 888 350-6070.

In the event of flooding, local residents in the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako are urged to contact their local government authorities to find out what steps they need to follow. The toll-free information line for the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako is 1 800 320-3339.

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