



## **EVACUATION ORDER #2**

### **Pocket Knife Creek Wildfire (G80352)**

**June 8, 2025 at 1700**

Whereas a state of local emergency was declared on June 8, 2025, by Peace River Regional District pursuant to Section 95 of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* due to the Pocket Knife Creek Wildfire within the area of *Electoral Area B* in the *Peace River Regional District*.

And whereas Section 107 (1)(c) and (d) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act* authorizes requiring evacuations in relation to a declared state of local emergency, making arrangements for the adequate care and protection of evacuated persons and animals, and controlling travel to or from an area;

And whereas the Pocket Knife Creek Wildfire is a significant threat to the health, safety, and welfare of persons, such that an evacuation and controlling travel is necessary to minimize threats;

This **Evacuation Order** has been issued by Peace River Regional District and is **effective as of June 8, 2025, at 1700** for the following areas:

- From KM Marker 275 of Hwy 97N, just south of Buckinghamhorse River
- Following Hwy 97N, for a buffer ranging between 3.5 km – 6.5 km along Hwy 97N, on east and west sides
- North to KM Marker 325, on Hwy 97N

***This Order rescinds Evacuation Alert #1, issued on June 5, 2025, at 1430.***

## **YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY**

### **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:**

- If you are in Buckinghamhorse River, or the surrounding area, head south to Fort St. John. If you need evacuation assistance, go to the Pomeroy Sports Centre at 9324 96th Street, open until 2100, June 8, 2025. After hours phone number is 250-794-3310.
- If you are in Trutch or the surrounding area, head north to Fort Nelson. If you need evacuation support call 205-500-1716.



- If you need transportation assistance from the area, call 911.
- 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.

For further information on evacuation Alerts and Orders and other important information visit [www.prrd.bc.ca](http://www.prrd.bc.ca) for more information. Wildfire updates are posted at [bcwildfire.ca](http://bcwildfire.ca)

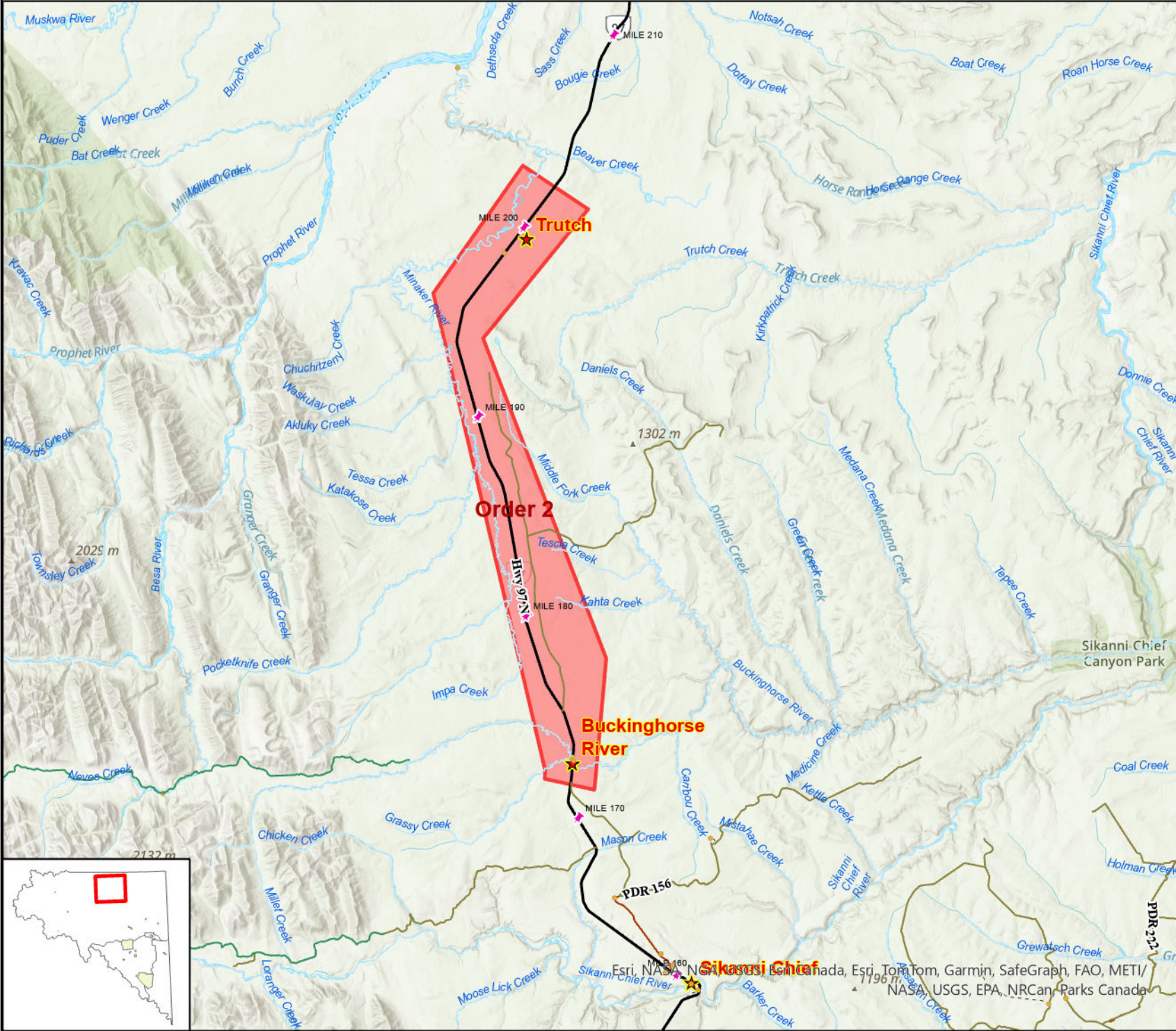
Original Signed By \_\_\_\_\_

Leonard Hiebert, Chair

Peace River Regional District



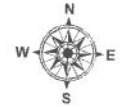
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- Evacuation Order
- Emergency Features
- Evacuation Route
- Building/Residence
- Rural Community
- Mile Marker

#### Roads

- Hard Surface
- Gravel
- Seasonal
- Drive Way
- Resource Road
- Water Feature
- Rivers
- Lake/River
- First Nations
- BC/Alberta Border
- PRRD Boundary
- Electoral
- Municipal

The map only applies to the Peace River Regional District and does not apply to other municipalities or first nations jurisdictions

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