

## **EVACUATION ALERT**

# ELECTORAL AREA "A" TOBA RIVER WILDFIRE August 30, 2023 at 1500 hrs

An **Evacuation Alert** has been issued by the qathet Regional District Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) effective August 30, 2023 at 1500 hrs, due to due to wildfire activity from the <u>Toba River fire (V52804)</u>. There are zero homes and one business impacted by this Evacuation Alert.

The **Evacuation Alert** is in effect for a four-kilometre radius around the Toba Montrose Facility near the confluence of the Toba River and East Toba River in Electoral Area A, as outlined in the attached map.

This **Evacuation Alert** is in place to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary. Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to an Evacuation Order; however, you may receive limited notice to evacuate due to changing conditions.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Have a plan to transport family members and employees should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Keep essential items such as government-issued ID, medications, eyeglasses, valuable documents, immediate care needs for dependents and pets and, if you choose, keepsakes readily available for a quick departure.
- Ensure all dependents are prepared for departure.
- Arrange accommodation options, including the return to your primary residence.
- Monitor reliable news sources for information on evacuation orders and the qRD's channels on Facebook and <u>qathet.ca</u>.
- For additional information, please contact 604-414-4553.

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## **MAP OF EFFECTED AREA**

