



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Park Act

Order of the Regional Director

TO: Public Notice

DATE: August 9, 2017

WHEREAS:

- A. Monkman Park (“the Park”) which is located approximately 60 kilometres south of Tumbler Ridge.
- B. The Park is a Class A park established under the *Park Act* in 1981;
- C. Wildfire G1637, G1597 are burning within and near Monkman Park and have capability of threatening a number of structures and public safety in the area.
- D. Wildfire Management Branch operating in the area also needs to be able to operate in a safe manner.
- E. Section 17 of the Park Act states:

A director or any park officer acting on the director's behalf may do one or more of the following:

- (c) order any person in any park, conservancy or recreation area to cease or refrain from an action, an omission or conduct that the director or park officer, in his or her discretion, considers dangerous to life or property or detrimental to the public interest;

ACCORDINGLY, the Regional Director orders:

1. The closure of Monkman Provincial Park to all recreational uses,
2. The evacuation of any users within the park, and
3. The evacuation of any persons found at a facility threatened by wildfire.
4. If this order is not carried out or is only partially or imperfectly carried out, I may direct any person to carry out or complete the order, and the expense to the government of carrying out or completing the carrying out of the order will be a debt owing to the government by Individual at the suit of the government in any court of competent jurisdiction

Dated at Prince George, B.C., this 09th day of August, 2017



Larry Boudreau
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Ministry of Environment.