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The Kalum and Skeena Rivers dropped significantly over the past few days. Properties within evacuation areas of New Remo, Old Remo and Dutch Valley have seen water levels recede. Due to this, the RDKS is rescinding the Evacuation Orders for all of these areas.

Residents will be allowed back into New Remo, Old Remo and Dutch Valley. Security will remain in place for another day to allow access only to property owners.

The RDKS is considering cancelling the State of Local Emergency. We will provide a public release when this has been confirmed.

Over the coming days the RDKS will be addressing the issue of post flood recovery. Follow our website and social media as we will provide links to pertinent information in advance of rescinding the Evacuation Orders.

At this time residents and businesses in areas which have experienced flooding should consult https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/preparedbc/know-your-hazards/floods

The Regional District will provide updates on local radio stations, website at www.rdks.bc.ca and social media pages as we receive them as well updates can be found on the Emergency Management BC website: https://www.emergencyinfobc.gov.bc.ca/flood-warning-issued-for-stikine-river-and-tuya-river-june-2-2021/

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