

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

### INFORMATION RELEASE

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## Emergency Operations Centre Update: Area-wide Assessment Underway to Manage Spring Flooding

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### Electoral Area “C” - Willowbrook

The community of Willowbrook and Electoral Area “C” are still under a State of Local Emergency due to flooding, high water levels and dam volumes. As each new flooding or dam related situation has arisen, professionals have been dispatched to assess and recommend mitigation actions.

With the increasing number of potential threats throughout that area, the Provincial Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC) has approved expenditure of an inter-ministry partnership with the RDOS to complete an area-wide assessment of drainage issues. This assessment is looking at the interaction of all the current and potential drainage actions and the downstream affects that mitigation options will have on properties and residents of those affected areas.

The assessment is underway and best practice recommendations will be forthcoming, to facilitate moving forward with activities to reduce the risk and threat to homes and properties in the area.

The Emergency Operations Centre continues will remain open as required. For inquiries, please call the 250-490-4225. For more information, go to: [www.rdos.bc.ca](http://www.rdos.bc.ca), and on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RegionalDistrictOfOkanaganSimilkameen/>

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