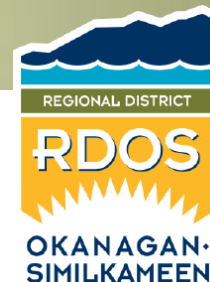


Sept 7, 2017 at 4:30 pm

Update for Fires in RDOS



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### Finlay Creek Fire North of Summerland, BC

The BC Wildfire Service provided an Information Bulletin late yesterday regarding the Finlay Creek Fire:

[http://www.rdosmaps.bc.ca/min\\_bylaws/EOC/2017FinlayCrFire/FINLAY\\_CREEKSept\\_6.pdf](http://www.rdosmaps.bc.ca/min_bylaws/EOC/2017FinlayCrFire/FINLAY_CREEKSept_6.pdf)

**All Evacuation Orders and Alerts remain in place due to the potential of increased windy and dry conditions. Winds are expected to increase later tonight due to a low pressure system entering the Okanagan Valley.** In the Meadow Valley area, north west of Summerland, BC, 55 properties and Darke Lake Provincial Park remain on mandatory Evacuation Order. In total 111 properties in the Faulder area, west of Summerland, remain on an advisory alert. In the northern section of Garnet Valley in Summerland 29 properties remain on an advisory Evacuation Alert administered through the District of Summerland.

For residents of properties under Evacuation Order in the Meadow Valley area, the Emergency Reception Centre is located at the Summerland Arena and Curling Club at 8820 Jubilee Rd. East. **The Reception Centre is scheduled to be open Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> from 8am to Noon each day.** If evacuees require immediate assistance call the RDOS Reception Centre at 250-462-0823. For after-hours emergencies, please call the Provincial Emergency Program at 1-800-663-3456.

### Diamond Creek Fire Between Cathedral and Manning Provincial Parks

The Province of BC has restricted backcountry access between Cathedral and Manning Provincial Parks due to the Diamond Creek Fire. This fire entered BC from Washington State on August 29th. The BC Wildfire Service are monitoring the fire activity. It is presently well away from private property or structures.

For more information on either wildfire please visit [www.rdos.bc.ca](http://www.rdos.bc.ca) or contact the RDOS Emergency Operations Centre during business hours at 250-490-4225.

For more information about the condition of the Finlay Creek and Diamond Creek wildfires, visit the BC Wildfire Service website at [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status).

For information about properties affected in Peachland or the Central Okanagan Regional District visit [www.cordemergency.ca](http://www.cordemergency.ca).

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