



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

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EOC Update | Okanagan Lake Provincial Park | Power Outage Faulder – Meadow Valley

Campground Access

Campers who were affected by the Evacuation Order at Okanagan Lake Provincial Park on July 18, 2018 will have access to the campground today (July 20, 2018) from noon to 3:00 pm.

Campers who need to recover their equipment and supplies are asked to bring two pieces of ID and check in with the park operator. The campground at Okanagan Lake Provincial Park remains under Evacuation Order. Please contact BC Parks for information about the campground.

BC Parks: 1-800-689-9025

Power Outage Faulder and Meadow Valley

BC Hydro service in RDOS Electoral Area “F,” in the vicinity of Faulder and Meadow Valley, that power service in the area has been affected by the Mount Eneas wildfire.

Approximatley 244 BC Hydro customers are affected by the power outage which may continue through the weekend. As soon as it is safe to do so, BC Hydro crews will access the situation and make plans to repair the damage. Residents without power should be prepared for the outage to continue through the weekend.

The EOC is in communication with BC Hydro and we will provide an update as soon as the information becomes available.

BC Hydro: <https://www.bchydro.com/index.html>

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Emergency Operations Centre (RDOS EOC) is monitoring the wildfire situation in the region. The EOC is in communication with the BC Wildfire Service liaison.

For current information please visit the BC Wildfire Service website:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status>

To Report a Wildfire Call: 1-800-663-555 or *5555 on your mobile phone



Property owners living in rural areas should prepare now for wildfire season.

[If Your Home is Under an Evacuation Order](#)

- ➔ Gather your **grab-and-go bag** with personal items and documents.
- ➔ Follow instructions from local officials via TV, radio or social media.
- ➔ Move to a **safe location** outside the impacted area.
- ➔ Return home only when authorities say it is safe to do so.
- ➔ Register with Emergency Social Services (ESS) even if you don't go to a reception centre.

Information will be updated at www.rdos.bc.ca including links to interactive maps where residents can type in their property address to see if they are in Evacuation Order or Alert areas.

DriveBC

www.drivebc.com for updates on closure of all local highways.

Tips and Resources

http://www.rdosmaps.bc.ca/min_bylaws/EOC/2018Flood/20180718_RDOS_Flood_and_Fire_Preparedness_Info.pdf

For more information visit the RDOS website www.rdos.bc.ca

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