



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

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EOC Update | Wildfires

RDOS Evacuation Orders and Alerts

At this time no properties within the RDOS are under Evacuation Order, however, the properties that were under Evacuation Order will now remain under Evacuation Alert along with the properties currently under Evacuation Alert, until all threats of wildfire in the vicinity are gone.

Please see maps below of areas that will remain on Evacuation Alert.

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Emergency Operations Centre (RDOS EOC) is monitoring all wildfires within the RDOS. The EOC is liaising with the BC Wildfire Service. For more information contact the RDOS Emergency Operations Centre at 250-490-4225 or visit www.rdos.bc.ca.

District of Summerland Evacuation Orders and Alerts

The Emergency Social Service reception centre in Summerland at the Summerland Curling Club is now **CLOSED**. For up-to-date information for properties within the District of Summerland municipal boundary and the Mt Eneas fire, please visit <https://www.summerland.ca> or call 250-486-3765.

Penticton Indian Band

The Penticton Indian Band declared a local state of emergency on July 18th due to the Mount Conkle Wildfire. Homes in the Penticton Indian Band remain on an Evacuation Alert due to this wildfire. At this time, the wildfire is burning within the guard.

Faulder/Meadow Valley Power Outage

BC Hydro service has been cut off by the Mount Eneas Wildfire in RDOS Electoral Area "F," in the vicinity of Faulder and Meadow Valley.

Approximatley 244 BC Hydro customers are affected by the power outage. BC Hydro crews will be accessing the area today and will make a plan to repair the damage and restore power as soon as possible.

The EOC is in communication with BC Hydro and will provide an update as soon as the information becomes available. **BC Hydro:** <https://www.bchydro.com/index.html> or call 1-800-224-9376.

Central Okanagan Regional District

Note: The Regional District of Central Okanagan have placed properties on the border of the two regions on Evacuation Alert. For more information on properties on Evacuation Alert and Order within the boundary of Central Okanagan Regional District please visit: www.cordemergency.ca/



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BC Parks

The campground at Okanagan Lake Provincial Park remains under Evacuation Alert. Other Provincial Parks in the RDOS are partially affected by wildfire including Okanagan Mountain Provincial Park, Cathedral Lake Provincial Park and the Snowy Mountain Protected Area.

Please contact BC Parks for information about the Parks and campground at 1-800-689-9025.

BC Wildfire

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: 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on your mobile phone

PreparedBC

Property owners living in rural areas should prepare now for wildfire season. For more information on being prepared for emergencies visit PreparedBC at

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/preparedbc>.

If Your Home is Under an Evacuation Alert

- ➔ Have your **grab-and-go bag** with personal items and documents ready.
- ➔ Sign up for CivicReady at <http://www.rdos.bc.ca/news-events/civic-ready/> to receive e-notifications.
- ➔ Monitor news and social media outlets to keep up-to-date.
- ➔ Have a plan in place with family and friends in case the Evacuation Alert turns into an Evacuation Order and you are required to leave the property immediately.

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.

Air Quality Advisories

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/air/air-quality/air-advisories>

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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Hwy 97 North of Summerland:

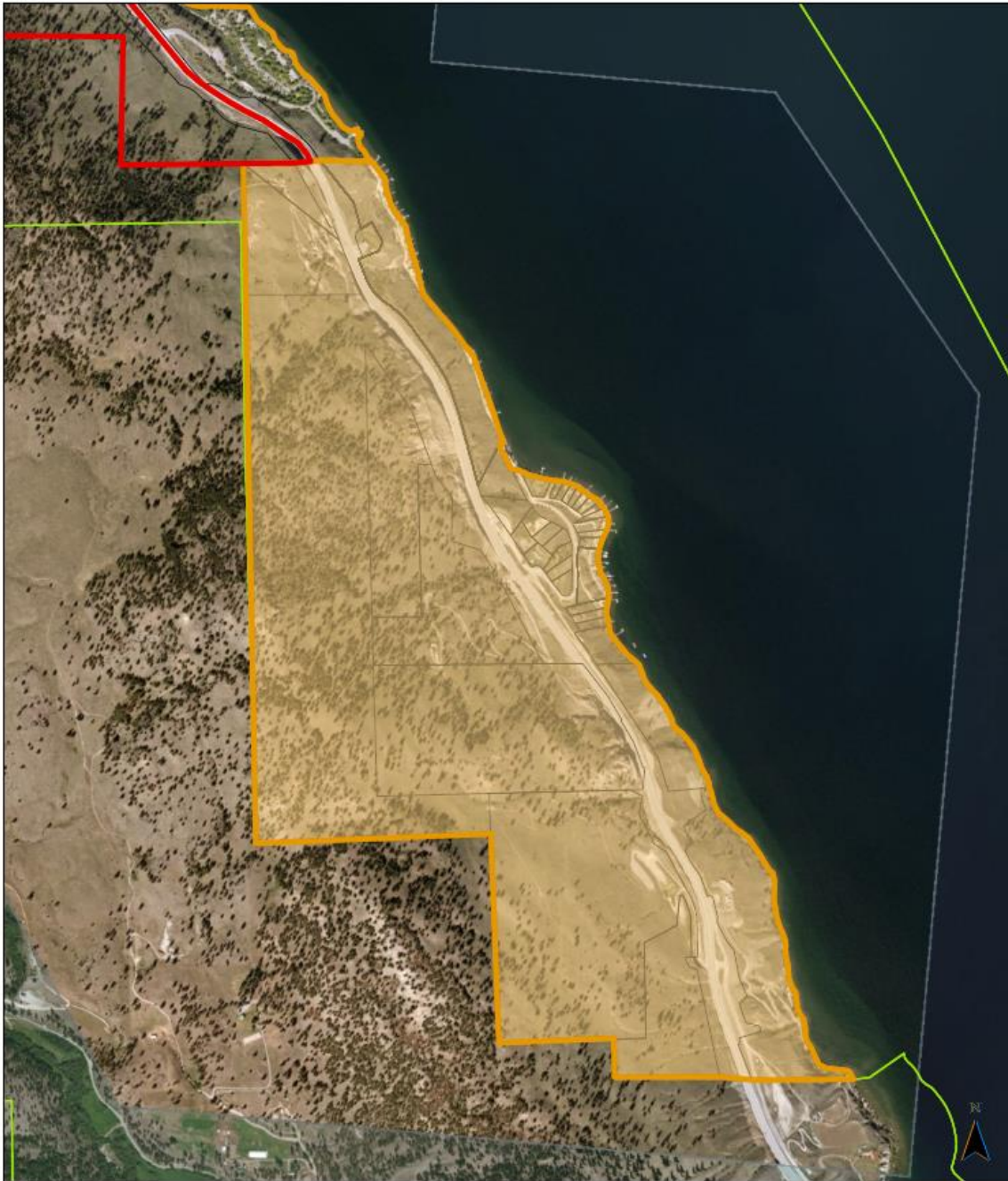


Evacuation Alert - Hwy 97 North of Summerland (West)
Start Time - July 23, 2018
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-  Evac Alert
-  Evac Order
-  Evac Rescinded
-  RDOS Electoral Bdry



North Beach:

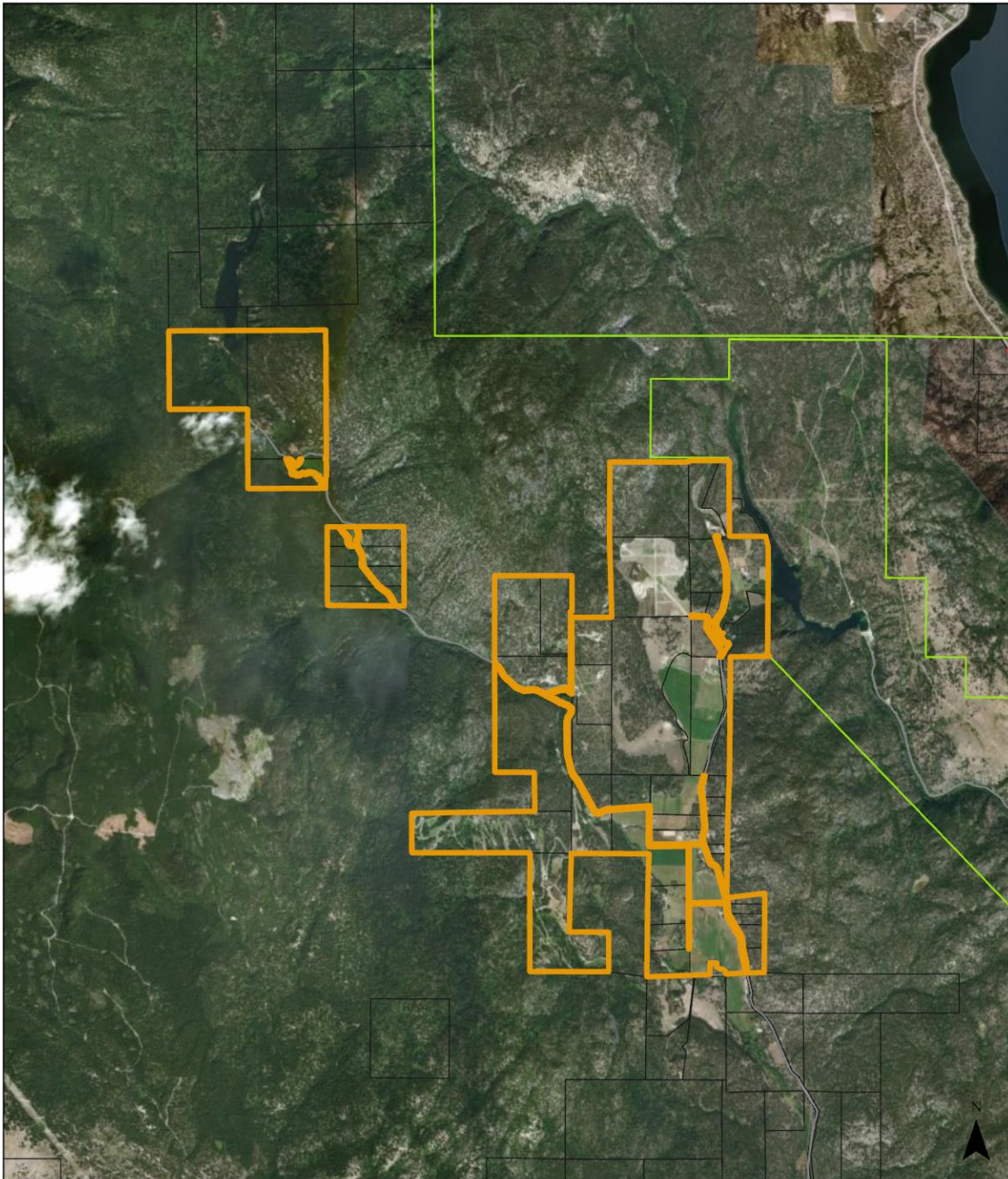


Evacuation Alert - North Beach
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Meadow Valley Road:



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