



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

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EOC Update: Evacuation Order Downgraded to Evacuation Alert

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Emergency Operations Centre (RDOS EOC) has downgraded the Evacuation Order to an Evacuation Alert for the 5 properties in the vicinity of Okanagan Lake Provincial Park and Highway 97, north of Summerland in Electoral Area "F":

660	HIGHWAY 97	
625	HIGHWAY 97	WEST SIDE OF HIGHWAY 97 (MOUNTAIN SIDE)
619	HIGHWAY 97	WEST SIDE OF HIGHWAY 97 (MOUNTAIN SIDE)
608	HIGHWAY 97	WEST SIDE OF HIGHWAY 97 (MOUNTAIN SIDE)
567	HIGHWAY 97	WEST SIDE OF HIGHWAY 97 (MOUNTAIN SIDE)

If conditions deteriorate and the potential for danger to life, health and property damage increases, an Evacuation Order may be issued. In the event an Evacuation Order is issued, residents may have limited time to leave and should get prepared now.

Please see map below showing the affected area.

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

Issued by Director of RDOS Emergency Operations Centre

RDOS EOC 250-490-4225

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN EVACUATION ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Upon notification of an **ALERT**, you should be prepared for the evacuation order by:

- Locating all family members or co-workers and designate a meeting site (such as a Reception Centre) outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be issued while separated.
- Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), cell phone charger, immediate care needs for dependents and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc.). Have these items readily available for quick departure.
- Preparing to move any disabled persons and/or children.
- Preparing to move pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Arranging to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an



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evacuation order. If you need transportation assistance from the area please call:
250-490-4225.

- Arranging accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, Reception Centres will be opened if required.
- Monitoring news sources for information on evacuation orders and locations of Reception Centres.



Evacuation Alert - Hwy 97 North of Summerland (West)
 Start Time - July 23, 2018
 Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen

-  Evac Alert
-  Evac Order
-  Evac Rescinded
-  RDOS Electoral Bdry

