



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

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Declaration of State of Local Emergency for Electoral Area "F" RESCINDED

BC Wildfire Services has advised the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Emergency Operations Centre (RDOS EOC) that the Evacuation Alerts in Area "F" can be rescinded. Therefore, due to the area no longer requiring prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety or welfare of people or to limit damage to property the **RDOS has removed the State of Local Emergency for Electoral Area "F"**.

What does a Declaration of State of Local Emergency (SOLE) mean?

Declaring a state of local emergency enables local authorities (regional districts, municipalities) in the Province of British Columbia to utilize the emergency powers listed in the *Emergency Program Act*. The emergency powers are used by the local authority to order the evacuation of residents from their homes, prohibit travel and enter private property when an emergency threatens lives, property or the environment within the local authority's jurisdiction.

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