

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

May 13, 2018 6:30pm

Evacuation Alert For Properties along the Similkameen River in Electoral Area "H"



The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) has placed approximately 112 properties in Electoral Areas "H" that are located along the floodplain of the Similkameen River Valley under Evacuation Alert due to an expected increase in river water flow.

BC River Forecast Centre, Environment Canada and the Emergency Management BC continue to predict increasing water flows over the next several days with potential for record high flows of the Similkameen River and nearby creeks, due to spring snow melt. All agencies are actively assessing the situations and should conditions deteriorate, each local government will put Evacuation Orders in place for their affected residents.

Proactive measures to prepare for an Evacuation Order is strongly advised. Information on how residents should prepare themselves to evacuate their homes is listed below. Affected residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to road closures or evacuation orders, however residents may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

A full list of properties and map are included in this document.

Property Addresses

Electoral Area "H" (Princeton Rural)

534	DAGUR WAY
538	DAGUR WAY
542	DAGUR WAY
586	EAST SIMILKAMEEN RD
412	HIGHWAY 3
416	HIGHWAY 3
428	HIGHWAY 3
720	HIGHWAY 3
730	HIGHWAY 3
786	HIGHWAY 3
792	HIGHWAY 3
1141	HIGHWAY 3
1167	HIGHWAY 3
1260	HIGHWAY 3
1261	HIGHWAY 3
1269	HIGHWAY 3
1277	HIGHWAY 3

1285	HIGHWAY 3
1295	HIGHWAY 3
1301	HIGHWAY 3
1306	HIGHWAY 3
1309	HIGHWAY 3
1810	HIGHWAY 3
2384	HIGHWAY 3
2406	HIGHWAY 3
2418	HIGHWAY 3
2428	HIGHWAY 3
2446	HIGHWAY 3
2448	HIGHWAY 3
2452	HIGHWAY 3
2454	HIGHWAY 3
2478	HIGHWAY 3
438	OLD COPPER MTN RD
361	OLD HEDLEY RD

383	OLD HEDLEY RD
385	OLD HEDLEY RD
399	OLD HEDLEY RD
415	OLD HEDLEY RD
543	OLD HEDLEY RD
561	OLD HEDLEY RD
780	OLD HEDLEY RD
989	OLD HEDLEY RD
1029	OLD HEDLEY RD
1129	OLD HEDLEY RD
1141	OLD HEDLEY RD
1386	OLD HEDLEY RD
1392	OLD HEDLEY RD
1398	OLD HEDLEY RD
1410	OLD HEDLEY RD
1422	OLD HEDLEY RD
1428	OLD HEDLEY RD

1434	OLD HEDLEY RD
1751	OLD HEDLEY RD
2487	OLD HEDLEY RD
530	SAN ANG WAY
534	SAN ANG WAY
538	SAN ANG WAY
542	SAN ANG WAY
545	SAN ANG WAY
546	SAN ANG WAY
549	SAN ANG WAY
550	SAN ANG WAY
554	SAN ANG WAY
555	SAN ANG WAY
560	SAN ANG WAY
564	SAN ANG WAY
569	SAN ANG WAY

573	SAN ANG WAY
391	TAYLOR MILL DR
399	TAYLOR MILL DR
405	TAYLOR MILL DR
409	TAYLOR MILL DR
413	TAYLOR MILL DR
417	TAYLOR MILL DR
419	TAYLOR MILL DR
421	TAYLOR MILL DR
423	TAYLOR MILL DR
425	TAYLOR MILL DR
427	TAYLOR MILL DR
429	TAYLOR MILL DR
431	TAYLOR MILL DR
433	TAYLOR MILL DR
435	TAYLOR MILL DR

437	TAYLOR MILL DR
453	TAYLOR MILL DR
525	TAYLOR WAY
529	TAYLOR WAY
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537	TAYLOR WAY
538	TAYLOR WAY
541	TAYLOR WAY
542	TAYLOR WAY
545	TAYLOR WAY
546	TAYLOR WAY
550	TAYLOR WAY
554	TAYLOR WAY
555	TAYLOR WAY

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN A PRECAUTIONARY ALERT OR EVACUATION ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Upon notification of an EVACUATION ALERT, residents should be prepared for immediate evacuation by:

- Locating all family members or co-workers and designate a meeting place outside the evacuation area, should an evacuation be called while separated;
- Gathering essential items such as **medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), cell phone charges and immediate care needs for dependents** and, if possible, keepsakes (photographs, etc.). Have these items readily available for quick departure;
- Preparing to move any disabled persons and/or children;
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area;
- Arranging to transport household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order. Affected residents needing transportation assistance from the area can call the RDOS Emergency Operations Centre at 250-490-4225;
- Arranging accommodation for family members if possible. In the event of an evacuation, Reception Centres will be opened if required. Contact 250-490-4225 for information;
- Monitoring news sources for information on evacuation orders and locations of Reception Centres.

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

Issued by RDOS Director of Emergency Operations

MAP BELOW

Evacuation Alert Properties highlighted in orange

EVACUATION ALERT MAP



Evacuation Alert - Similkameen Flood Plain - H
Start Time - May 13 2018 16:00
Regional District Okanagan Similkameen

Evacuations
- Evac Alert
- Evac Order
- Evac Rescinded

