



# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

## INFORMATION RELEASE

May 17, 2018 1:30 pm

### Evacuation Order Issued in Electoral Area "G" for nine properties in the community of Olalla

Pursuant to the Emergency Program Act, an Evacuation Order has been issued by the Regional District of Okanagan Similkameen due to immediate danger to **life and safety** due to flooding and in the community of Olalla in Electoral Area "G". First Responders, such as RCMP, Fire Departments, and Search and Rescue, will be expediting this action.

- **Property owners are requested to leave their properties, and check in with Emergency Support Services (ESS) located at Penticton Community Centre, 325 Power St. Penticton**
  - **The Reception Centre will be open until 7 pm tonight.**
- **It is important for all evacuees to check in with the ESS even if they do not intend to utilize housing and personal services - call 250-490-4225**
- **If you have pets or livestock that need to be cared for and billeted, please contact ALERT Animal Emergency Team for support at: 250-809-7152**

The Evacuation Order is in effect for the following addresses in Olalla:

2636	1st St (fronts on 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.)
2637	1st St
2640	1st St (fronts on 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.)
2641	1st St
2645	1st St

2649	1st St
2653	1st St
2657	1st St
2661	1st St

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Director, RDOS Emergency Operations Centre

See Map Below

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Evacuation Order - 1st St Olalla  
Start Time - May 17, 2018 13:00  
Regional District Okanagan Similkameen

Evacuations  
Evac Alert  
Evac Order  
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## **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN EVACUATION ORDER IS IN EFFECT**

### **Upon notification of a *EVACUATION ORDER*, residents should:**

- Locate all family members or co-workers and report to the Emergency Reception Centre located at 325 Power St. in Penticton, BC
- Gather essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), and immediate care needs for dependents;
- Prepare to move any disabled persons and/or children;
- Prepare to move or evacuate pets and livestock;
- Affected residents needing transportation assistance from the area can call 250-490-4225;
- First Responders, such as RCMP, Fire Departments, Search and Rescue, and local government staff, will go door-to-door;
- Monitoring news sources for information on evacuation orders and locations of Reception Centres.