



## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

### INFORMATION RELEASE

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#### Declaration of State of Local Emergency the Village of Keremeos RESCINDED

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The Village of Keremeos in consultation with Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen, Emergency Operations Center, and the Province of British Columbia has rescinded the State of Local Emergency for the Village of Keremeos.

The threat of flooding in the Village of Keremeos no longer requires 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.

#### **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](http://www.rdos.bc.ca)

**Issued by Director of RDOS Emergency Operations Centre  
RDOS EOC 250-490-4225**

This release is approved by Keremeos Mayor, Manfred Bauer.

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## Resources:

### **Flooding Factsheet: Emergency Management BC (EMBC)**

[http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/embc/fact-sheets/embc\\_factsheet - floods.pdf](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/embc/fact-sheets/embc_factsheet_-_floods.pdf)

### **Cleaning Up After the Flood – General Information: Emergency Management BC (EMBC)**

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/embc/flooding/flood\\_clean\\_up.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/embc/flooding/flood_clean_up.pdf)

### **Flood Clean-up - Physical, Microbiological, and Chemical Hazards: HealthLinkBC**

<http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthfiles/hfile20.stm>

### **Health and Safety after Flooding: Interior Health Authority**

[http://www.rdosmaps.bc.ca/min\\_bylaws/EOC/2018Flood/20180524\\_1500\\_PSA\\_IHA\\_After\\_Flooding.pdf](http://www.rdosmaps.bc.ca/min_bylaws/EOC/2018Flood/20180524_1500_PSA_IHA_After_Flooding.pdf)

### **A Guide to Disaster Recovery: Province of BC**

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/embc/preparedbc/one\\_step\\_at\\_a\\_time\\_guide\\_to\\_disaster\\_recovery.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/embc/preparedbc/one_step_at_a_time_guide_to_disaster_recovery.pdf)

### **Local Authorities and First Nations Recovery Toolkit: [https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/local-government/local\\_authorities\\_and\\_first\\_nations\\_recovery-toolkit\\_march\\_2018.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/local-government/local_authorities_and_first_nations_recovery-toolkit_march_2018.pdf)**

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### **Disaster Financial Assistance: Province of BC**

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/emergency-response-and-recovery/disaster-financial-assistance>

You can find **2018 Flooding and Wildfire Preparedness information** at the Emergency Info BC web hub: [Flood Recovery and Returning Home](#)

### **Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen: Emergency Operations Centre**

<http://www.rdos.bc.ca/news-events/eoc/active-eoc-information/>