

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

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RDOS EOC Moves into Demobilization

As the risk of flooding has reduced throughout the region, and more residents return to their homes, the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Emergency Operations Centre (RDOS EOC) is scaling back operations.

The EOC will close to the public effective Friday, June 15, 2018 at 4:30 pm.

For after-hours emergencies, please call the Provincial Emergency Reporting Line at 1-800-663-3456.

At the height of the 2018 Spring Freshet, the EOC was staffed by as many as 35 people. As of June 12, 2018 just five people remain. The EOC will continue to provide ongoing support with demobilization efforts in the region.

Sandbags

The RDOS EOC is recommending property owners keep sandbags in place until the threat of flooding has passed. Rain events throughout June can still increase the threat of flooding. Property owners are asked to keep sandbags on your property as a precaution. If you deem the risk is low enough, you can drop off sandbags at your local landfill (with the exception of Summerland due to an ongoing construction project.) The District of Summerland has put bins in various locations along Aeneas Creek. These bins will be moved to lakeshore areas effective June 18th, as the District of Summerland is encouraging residents to keep flood mitigation measures in place along the lake for another week.

Please note: bins are for sandbags only

Community Sandbag drop off locations listed below:

Sandbag Drop off Locations:

Osoyoos – Rural Osoyoos - Electoral Area “A”

5914 Main Street – Opposite Osoyoos Dairy Queen
91st Street at Highway 97 – Graveyard Hill

Oliver – Rural Oliver - Electoral Area “C”

369 Similkameen Ave – Oliver Fire Department
5971 Sawmill Road – Oliver Public Works
Willowbrook - Carr Cres. & Johnson Cres.
Willowbrook Fire Hall

Twin Lakes – Electoral Area “D”

192 Twin Lakes Road
451 Eastview Road - Twin Lakes

Summerland

Various locations along Aeneas Creek and Lakeshore

Faulder – Electoral Area “F”

Community mail boxes

Keremeos – Rural Keremeos - Electoral Area “G”

1st Avenue at Highway 3 – Keremeos Irrigation Pump Station
1st and Main Street – Olalla
5th and Main – Olalla

Naramata – Electoral Area “E”

Naramata Fire Hall

Princeton – Rural Princeton – Electoral Area “H”

2254 Princeton-Summerland Road – Erris Fire Department
Princeton Exhibition Grounds
Tulameen Fire Hall

Regional Overview

State of Local Emergency

A State of Local Emergency remains in effect in the following areas:

Electoral Area “A”
Electoral Area “C”
Electoral Area “D”
Electoral Area “F”
Electoral Area “G”

Evacuation Order

An Evacuation Order remains in effect in the following areas:

Sportsmens Bowl – Electoral Area “C”
Green Mountain Road – Electoral Area “D”
Twin Lakes – Electoral Area “D”
Faulder (1 property) – Electoral Area “F”
1st Street Olalla – Electoral Area “G”
Riverside Estates – Electoral Area “G”

Evacuation Alert

An Evacuation Alert remains in effect in the following areas:

Green Lake – Electoral Area “D”
Twin Lakes – Electoral Area “D”
River Road Keremeos – Electoral Area “G”
1785 Princeton Summerland Road – Electoral Area “H”

Property owners are reminded; when you work around water, you must take care to minimize the potential risk to aquatic ecosystems and limit water pollution. Anyone working in or near creeks, or other water bodies requires a permit. Please contact **FrontCounter BC** for more information: 1-877-855-3222 or visit: <http://www.frontcounterbc.gov.bc.ca/>

If you require information about Disaster Financial Assistance, please visit:

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

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

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