



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

May 14, 2019 4:30 pm

Evacuation Alert For 13 Properties in Electoral Area “B”

An **Evacuation Alert** has been issued by the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Emergency Operations Centre (RDOS EOC) for 13 properties due to the Richter Creek wildfire.

The properties are located in Cawston, west of Osoyoos in Electoral Area “B.”

154	SUMAC RD Cawston BC
156	SUMAC RD Cawston BC
164	SUMAC RD Cawston BC
172	SUMAC RD Cawston BC
190	SUMAC RD Cawston BC
199	HIGHWAY 3 Cawston BC
264	SUMAC RD Cawston BC
296	SUMAC RD Cawston BC
306	SUMAC RD Cawston BC
611	SUMAC RD Cawston BC
620	SUMAC RD Cawston BC
199	HIGHWAY 3 Cawston BC
330	HIGHWAY 3 Cawston BC

An **Evacuation Alert** has been issued to prepare the property owners to evacuate the premises or property should an Evacuation Order be issued.

Property owners will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to an Evacuation Order, however limited notice may be provided due to changing conditions. Proactive measures to prepare for an Evacuation Order are strongly advised. This Evacuation Alert is in addition to a previous Alert issued May 13, 2019 for the following property:

25451	Highway 3, Cawston, BC
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Please see map and information below.

For more information visit the RDOS EOC website <https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca>

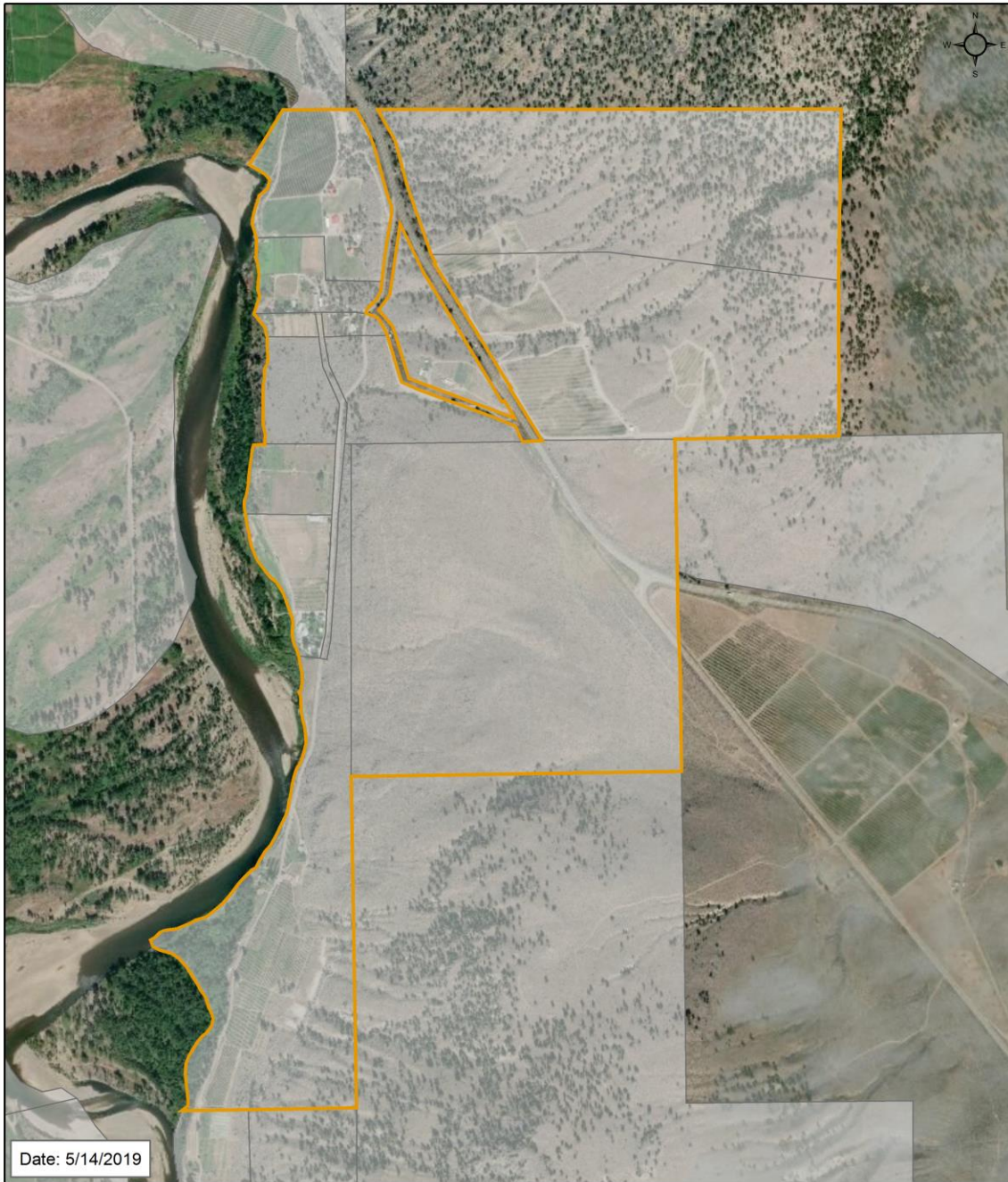
Issued by Director of RDOS Emergency Operations Centre

RDOS EOC 250-490-4225

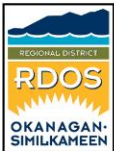


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Date: 5/14/2019



Evacuation Alert
 Sumac Road, Cawston
 Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen

Legend

-  Alert
-  Order
-  Rescind

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN EVACUATION ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Upon notification of an ALERT, you should be prepared to leave the area immediately 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 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.
- Only **First Responders**, such as Police, Fire, Search and Rescue, or local government staff, will come to doors.
- Monitoring news sources for information on **Evacuation Orders** and locations of Reception Centres.

Interactive Map of RDOS Evacuation Orders and Alerts:

<https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca/interactive-map/>

BC Wildfire Service | Active Wildfires:

<https://governmentofbc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=ef6f11c8c36b42c29e103f65dbcd7538>

Drive BC: www.drivebc.com

BC Parks: www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks

To Report a Wildfire Call: 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on your mobile phone.