

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

May 6, 2017 6:30 pm

Emergency Operations Centre Update: Spring Freshet Flooding

Continued high water has created localized flooding for areas across the Regional District. This is an update of what is known at this time.

Electoral Area 'F' (West Bench, Sage Mesa, Faulder, rural Summerland)

Sage Mesa – A boil water advisory is in effect for all users due to increase in turbidity in Okanagan Lake.

Electoral Area 'E' (Naramata, Glenfir, Indian Rock)

Chute Creek flooding has caused several roads to become impassable until water levels recede.

Indian Rock Road – Road closed, barricade in place. A voluntary evacuation alert for 8 properties at the end of Indian Rock Road: addresses affected are 6761, 6749, 6765, 6775, 6751, 6769, 6757, 6771 Indian Rock Rd. The Naramata Fire Dept. was on scene Friday May 5, and 7 people have registered at the Reception Centre at the RDOS office in Penticton.

Glenfir Road – Road closed, barricades in place. Residents are asked to shelter in place or contact the RDOS Emergency Operations Centre.

Chute Lake Road – Road closed, barricades in place. Residents are asked to shelter in place or contact the RDOS Emergency Operations Centre.

Electoral Area 'C' – (Rural Oliver)

Testalinden Creek – Shoring work with heavy equipment continues on the south bank side of the creek below Highway 97. McKinney Rd and Road 9 have areas of localized flooding.

Fairview Road - Closed. Alternate means of access and egress to properties via Cawston.

Electoral Area 'G' – (Rural Keremeos, Cawston, and parts of the Similkameen)

Keremeos

Sandbags have been delivered by District staff

Electoral Area 'H' – (Rural Princeton, Similkameen, Tulameen, Osprey Lakes, Missezula)

Missezula Lake has localized flooding and sandbags have been provided by Town of Princeton.

Erris and Hayes areas (near Osprey Lake) - RDOS has delivered sand bags to both Erris and Hayes Fire departments for distribution.

If you require sandbags, please call the Emergency Operations Centre.
The Emergency Operations Centre will be closed at 9:00 pm May 6 , reopening in the morning of
May 7. Emergency Operations Centre: 250-492-0237 or Toll Free at 1-877-610-3737

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

For more information, go to: www.rdos.bc.ca, and on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/RegionalDistrictOfOkanaganSimilkameen/>

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