

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

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Emergency Operations Centre: Vaseaux Lake Update

Continued high water has created localized flooding for areas across the Regional District. Lake levels are rising, and if predicted thunderstorms arrive later today, it will increase the potential of localized flooding. Environment Canada predicts high winds with the incoming weather front, and the possibilities of hail accompanying thunder cell activity.

Vaseaux lake is rising. There are many homes in the community in close proximity to the water's edge. The RDOS is advising residents to assess their current situation and anticipate waters rising further over the weekend and into next week.

The RDOS has delivered sand and sandbags to Sundial Road.

This morning, Environment Canada issued a severe thunderstorm watch for our flooded regions for today.

<https://www.google.org/publicalerts/alert?aid=79d6994595e450cf&hl=en&gl=CA&source=wwweather>

If you require sandbags, please visit the RDOS website for the location of sand and sand bag depots closest to you. If you do not see a location close to you, call the 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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