

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

### INFORMATION RELEASE

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#### Emergency Operations Centre Update: Sand and Sandbag Locations

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Environment Canada and Provincial authorities have predicted a drier warming trend towards the upcoming long weekend. This means that water levels may begin to rise as freezing levels rise, and the snowpack begins to resume melting.

Environment Canada Statement for May 16: [https://weather.gc.ca/warnings/report\\_e.html?bc30](https://weather.gc.ca/warnings/report_e.html?bc30)  
River Forecast Centre: <http://bcrcfc.env.gov.bc.ca/warnings/advisories/flood52.htm>

Residents who have sandbagged areas on their properties should leave them in place as a precautionary measure. Those residents that have experienced previous flooding on their properties and want to be proactive can obtain sand and sandbags at the following locations:

**Electoral Area 'A'** ( Osoyoos, rural Osoyoos)

***Town of Osoyoos*** – Sand bags are available at the Public Works Yards, 11500 115<sup>th</sup> St, Osoyoos; stacked outside the gates for pick-up on weekends. Sand will be available across the street from the Dairy Queen on Main St.

**Electoral Area 'B'** (Cawston)

***Cawston and area residents*** – Sand and sandbags are available at the Village of Keremeos Irrigation District Pump Station on 1st Ave between Sparks Dr and Hwy 3A.

**Electoral Area 'C'** – (Oliver, rural Oliver, Willowbrook)

***Town of Oliver*** – Sand and sandbags are available at the Public Works Yards, 5971 Sawmill Rd, and Oliver Fire Hall, 369 Similkameen Ave.

***Willowbrook***- Sand and sandbags are available at Willowbrook Fire Hall, 3395 Willowbrook Rd.

**Electoral Area 'D'** (Okanagan Falls, Kaleden, Farleigh Lake, Twin Lakes)

***Okanagan Falls*** – Sand available at the end of Cedar Rd, by the old Sewer Plant (by the river) and sandbags at the Fire Hall at 5013 11<sup>th</sup> Ave.

***Vaseaux Lake*** – Sand and sandbags are available at 117 Sundial Rd.

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

***Naramata*** – Sand and sandbags are available at the Fire Hall on Lower Debeck Rd.

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

***Faulder*** – Sand and sandbags are located at the post box pull out at the junction of Fish Lake Rd and Princeton-Summerland Rd.

***Red Wing Pentiction*** – Sand and sandbags are available beside Clubhouse.

**Electoral Area 'G'**– (rural Keremeos, Keremeos, Olalla, Hedley and parts of the Similkameen)

***Keremeos, Olalla and area residents*** - The Keremeos Fire Dept. has sand and sand bags at the Village of Keremeos Irrigation District Pump Station on 1st Ave between Sparks Dr and Hwy 3A.

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

***Town of Princeton*** – Sand and sand bags are available at the Princeton Fire Hall, 174 Penryn Ave.

***Missezula Lake*** – Sand and sandbags are available at the beach.

***Erris and Hayes areas*** (near Osprey Lake) - Sand and sandbags are available at local Fire Departments.

***Tulameen – Otter Lake, Otter Creek*** - Sand and sandbags are available at the Fire hall.

### **City of Pentiction**

Sand and sandbags are available at Fire Hall #2 – 285 Dawson Ave (on the corner of Dawson Ave and Camrose St).

### **District of Summerland**

Sand and sandbags are available at the Fire Hall - 10115 Jubilee Rd and Summerland Public Works at 9215 Cedar Ave (on the corner of Lenzi St and Cedar Ave).

**If you require sandbags, please 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:

Website: [www.rdos.bc.ca](http://www.rdos.bc.ca)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RegionalDistrictOfOkanaganSimilkameen/>

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