

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

May 24, 2017 5:00 pm

Emergency Operations Centre Update: Sand and sandbag locations

Up to date Weather and Water Information:

Environment Canada Statement for May 24: https://weather.gc.ca/warnings/report_e.html?bc30

River Forecast Centre: <http://bcRFC.env.gov.bc.ca/warnings/advisories/flood71.htm>

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

RDOS Sand and Sandbag locations:

Electoral Area 'A' (Osoyoos, rural Osoyoos)

Town of Osoyoos – sand bags at the Public works Yards, 11500 115th St, Osoyoos; stacked outside the gates for after-hours pick-up, and sand is across the street from the Dairy Queen, on Main St.

Electoral Area 'B' (rural Cawston, Cawston)

Cawston and area residents – sand and sandbags available at Village of Keremeos Irrigation Pump Station, 900 Sparks Dr, corner of 1st and Sparks Dr.

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

Town of Oliver – Public Works Yards, 5971 Sawmill Rd., and Oliver Fire Hall, 369 Similkameen Ave.
Willowbrook- at Willowbrook Fire Hall, 3395 Willowbrook Rd.

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

Okanagan Falls – sand at the end of Cedar Rd, by the old Sewer Plant (by the river) and sandbags at the Fire Hall at 5013 11th Ave.

Vaseaux Lake – sand and sandbags at 117 Sundial Road

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

Naramata – at the Fire Hall on Lower Debeck Rd.

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



Faulder – Sand and sandbags are being replenished on May 25th and will be located at post box pull out, at the junction of Fish Lake Road and the Princeton Summerland Road.

Red Wing Penticton – Sand will be delivered to replenish depleted resources May 25th

Electoral Area ‘G’ – (rural Keremeos, Village of Keremeos, Olalla, Hedley and parts of the Similkameen)

Village of Keremeos, Olalla and area residents - Keremeos Fire Dept has sand and sand bags on Sparks Dr. at the Irrigation Pump Station.

Olalla – sand and sandbags at 2644 7th St.,

Electoral Area ‘H’ – (rural Princeton, Princeton, Similkameen, Tulameen, Osprey Lakes, Missezula)

Town of Princeton – sand and sand bags at Princeton Fire Hall, 174 Penryn Ave.

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

City of Penticton

At Fire Hall #2 – 285 the corner of Dawson 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 video ‘How To’ information on sandbagging and flood preparedness:

<http://www.rdos.bc.ca/departments/community-services/emergencyprotective-services/floodingsandbagging/>

For more information, go to: www.rdos.bc.ca, and

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

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