



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

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Evacuation of Properties along Mill Rd in Naramata, BC

A State of Local Emergency has been declared and an Evacuation Order has been issued for 11 properties in the northern part of Mill Rd. in Naramata BC. Okanagan Lake has risen high enough to erode Mill Rd which is the only road access to the affected properties. This has increased the potential danger to life and health, and property damage for the properties listed below. Naramata Fire Department has been dispatched to the area.

The Evacuation Order has been issued for 11 homes/properties along Mill Rd in Naramata, BC:

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Please report as soon as possible to the RDOS Emergency Operations Reception Centre located at the RDOS Office: 101 Martin St., Penticton, BC. Any affected residents, staying with family or friends, are asked to register as soon as possible by calling the RDOS Emergency Support Services at 250-809-6561 or 1-877-611-3737. For after-hours emergencies, please call the Provincial Emergency Program at 1-800-663-3456.

Residents are asked to shut off all gas and electrical appliances other than freezers and refrigerators. Gates should be closed but not locked. Residents should gather family members and critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, keys) only if immediately available. Take pets in kennels or on leash.

Note: A water main in the Mill Road area has been exposed requiring the water main be shut off which will affect all properties north of 4395 Mill Road. Addresses: 4535, 4545, 4555, 4575, 4615, will be without water until further notice, but are NOT under the Evacuation Order at this time.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN EVACUATION ORDER IS IN EFFECT

Upon notification of a **EVACUATION ORDER**, residents should:

- Locate all family members or co-workers and **report to the Emergency Reception Centre located at 101 Martin St., Penticton, the RDOS Offices, Phone # 250-809-6561**
- Gather essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), immediate care needs for dependents;
- Prepare to move any disabled persons and/or children;
- Prepare to move or evacuate pets and livestock;
- Affected residents needing transportation assistance from the area can call 250-492-0237;
- Monitoring news sources for information on evacuation orders and locations of Reception Centres.

For more information please visit www.rdos.bc.ca, e-mail info@rdos.bc.ca, call 250-492-0237 or toll-free 1-877-610-3737.



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