

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

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Emergency Operations Centre Update: Caution on Flood Protection Infrastructure

Stay off: public urged to keep off flood protection infrastructure

OKANAGAN - SIMILKMEEN - Local authorities would like to remind residents to exercise caution around all lake foreshores. Do not walk or stand on tiger dams or sandbags as contents may have shifted due to wave action. We remind residents to exercise caution at all times around the lakefront.

Despite the recent sunny conditions, residents should be aware that the flood threat may not be over some time, as groundwater and floodwaters are still fluctuating.

All sandbags and installed armouring must remain in place until otherwise directed by your local authority.

Advance planning for the removal of sandbags is currently underway. Please follow the direction of your local government or regional district before disposing of sandbags or other materials. Municipalities are currently putting measures in place to deal with the volume of sandbags (empty or full) and debris.

The regional district will consider special or urgent requests for sandbag and debris removal on a case by case basis. Please contact your local Emergency Operations Centre at the information below.

**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**.

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