



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

July 5, 2017 at Noon

Evacuation Order Lifted in Kaleden But Advisory Evacuation Alert Still in Effect

The Evacuation Order for properties in Kaleden has been rescinded but an advisory Evacuation Alert remains in effect for 186 properties. The fire is presently being fought by the Kaleden Fire Department with support from the BC Wildfire Service. **At this time, 234 individuals have registered with Emergency Social Services from the Kaleden area.**

Due to hot spots remaining in the area, 186 properties are still placed under advisory Evacuation Alert. The advisory Evacuation Alert comprises the entire southern half of Kaleden. **Residents and guests in the advisory Evacuation Alert area should remain at their properties but should be prepared to evacuate as required.** Residents in the advisory Alert area are asked to limit the amount of vehicles they use to reduce congestion in the area.

Non-residents should stay away from the south end of Kaleden. Vehicles parked along road ways can delay first responders that are fighting the fire.

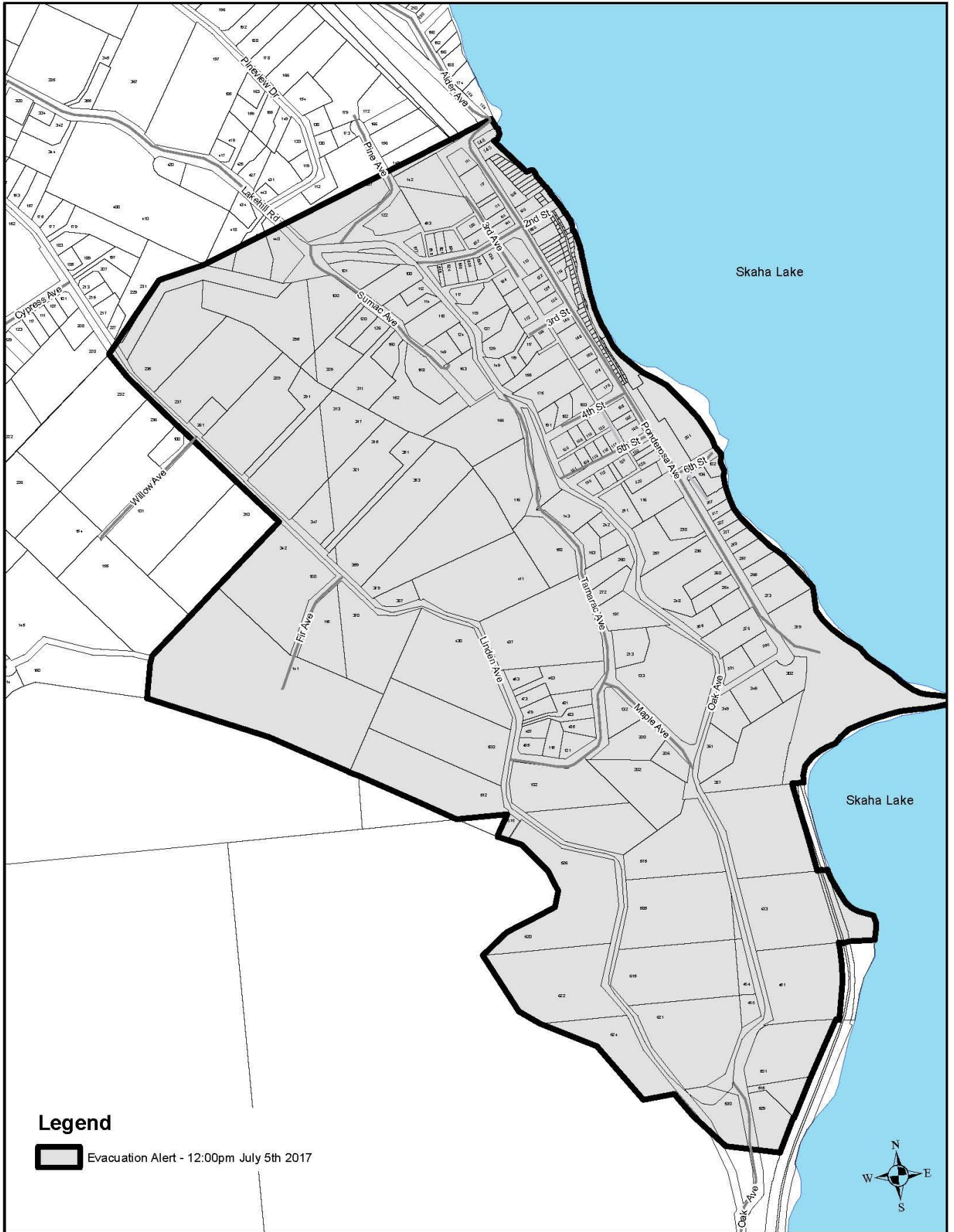
A map of the total Evacuation Alert area is below. For a complete list of the 186 properties under alert visit www.rdos.bc.ca and click on '2017 EOC' on the top right hand side.

What to do when placed under an Advisory Evacuation Alert

- Gather essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), immediate care needs for dependents and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc.). Have these items readily available for quick departure.
- Prepare to move any disabled persons and/or children.
- Move pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Arrange to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order. If you need transportation, assistance from the area please call 250-492-0237.
- Arrange accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, the Reception Centre will be opened if required.
- Monitor news sources for information on evacuation orders and locations of the Reception Centre.

Map below





Legend

 Evacuation Alert - 12:00pm July 5th 2017

