

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

### INFORMATION RELEASE

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### Evacuation Alert Lifted for Finlay Creek Fire

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The Evacuation Alert for all properties in the Meadow Valley area west of Summerland, BC has been lifted. AS the fire is contained but still burning, residents should remain prepared to evacuate if conditions drastically change.

Darke Lake Provincial Park will remain closed. The Province of BC will be maintaining restrictions to limit access to Crown Land in the backcountry area between Peachland and Summerland. There is still an area restriction in place for Darke Lake Provincial Park, Meadow Valley and part of Garnet Valley. People can go into those restricted areas only if they are residents or if they have authorization from the BWFS. Non-residents are advised to stay out of the area as firefighters will be active for potentially several months. For more information visit [www.bcwildfire.ca](http://www.bcwildfire.ca) or call Heather Rice, Information Officer, at 250-306-9163.

For more information on Evacuation Alerts please visit [www.rdos.bc.ca](http://www.rdos.bc.ca) or contact the RDOS Emergency Operations Centre during business hours at 250-490-4225.

For information about properties affected in Peachland or the Central Okanagan Regional District visit [www.cordemergency.ca](http://www.cordemergency.ca).

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