



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN

INFORMATION RELEASE

April 12, 2018

Evacuation Alert Issued for Green Lake Area

A Local State of Emergency and an Evacuation Alert have been issued for the Green Lake area in Electoral Area 'D'. Increased rainfall is expected over the weekend and will possibly result in the cresting of Green Lake. Potential overflows may cause flooding of homes, property and hinder transportation access along a portion of Green Lake Road. The threat of flooding poses potential danger to life, health, and property damage for the properties listed below.

2563 Green Lake Rd
2487 Green Lake Rd
2628 Green Lake Rd
2575 Green Lake Rd
2584 Green Lake Rd
2625 Green Lake Rd

2580 Green Lake Rd
2451 Green Lake Rd
2490 Green Lake Rd
2501 Green Lake Rd
2674 Green Lake Rd
2622 Green Lake Rd

2711 Green Lake Rd
2521 Green Lake Rd
2216 Highway 97
2228 Highway 97

The RDOS has received an order from the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD) to conduct emergency works on Crown Land to mitigate the flooding. The RDOS has secured funding through Emergency Management BC (EMBC) to place engineers to design a pumping operation to manage the water level in Green Lake. This pumping operation is expected to commence on Friday, April 13th.

The RDOS is assisting in delivering notices to the sixteen affected properties. **No other homes in the area are presently under Evacuation Alert at this time.** Affected residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however, residents may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN EVACUATION ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Upon notification of an EVACUATION ALERT, residents should be prepared for immediate evacuation by:

- Locating all family members or co-workers and designate a meeting place outside the evacuation area, should an evacuation be called while separated;
- Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), cellphone chargers, immediate care needs for dependents and, if chosen, keepsakes (photographs, etc.). Have these items readily available for quick departure;
- Preparing to move any disabled persons and/or children;
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area;
- Arranging to transport household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order. Affected residents needing transportation assistance from the area can call 250-492-0237;
- Arranging accommodation for family members if possible. In the event of an evacuation, Reception Centres will be opened if required;
- Monitoring news sources for information on evacuation orders and locations of Reception Centres.

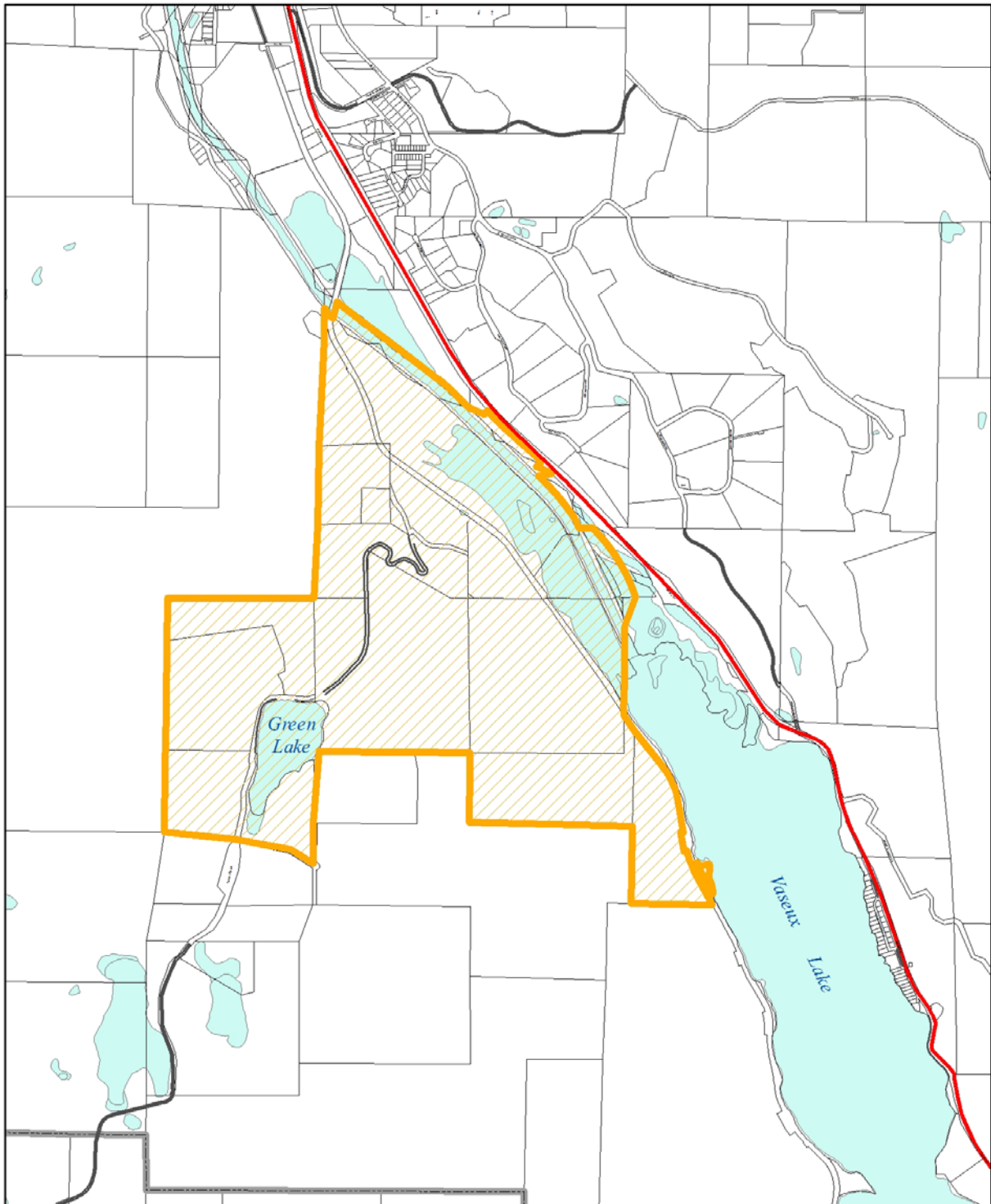
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Evacuation Alert
Electoral Area 'D' - Green Lake Road
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