EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)

INFORMATION RELEASE

Monday, August 3, 2020 5:30 pm

EOC Update: Evacuation Alert issued Due to Dry Lake Wildfire in Electoral Area “H”

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Emergency Operations Centre (RDOS EOC). The RDOS EOC has placed 43 properties under Evacuation Alert due to the Dry Lake Wildfire north of Princeton, BC. All properties are located along Highway 5A in Electoral Area “H” between McCaffrey Lake, MacKenzie Lake, Dry Lake, Round Lake and Allison Lake Provincial Park.

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare residents to evacuate their premise or property in the event an Evacuation Order is issued. The RDOS EOC is working with BC Wildfire to assess the situation. Property owners will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to an Evacuation Order, however residents may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

Residents and property owners are strongly advised to take proactive measures to prepare for an Evacuation Order. Please see the information listed below in this information release. A full list of properties and map are included in this document.

Highway 5A remains open. Residents can refer to www.drivebc.ca for information updates on Provincial Highways.

43 Property Addresses Placed Under Evacuation Alert

| 103 ROUND LAKE | 1810 HIGHWAY 5A | 2152 HIGHWAY 5A |
| 104 ROUND LAKE | 1814 HIGHWAY 5A | 2162 HIGHWAY 5A |
| 107 ROUND LAKE | 1815 HIGHWAY 5A | 2176 HIGHWAY 5A |
| 108 ROUND LAKE | 1818 HIGHWAY 5A | 2188 HIGHWAY 5A |
| 111 ROUND LAKE | 1820 HIGHWAY 5A | 2200 HIGHWAY 5A |
| 112 ROUND LAKE | 1820 HIGHWAY 5A | 2270 HIGHWAY 5A |
| 116 ROUND LAKE | 1828 HIGHWAY 5A | 2688 HIGHWAY 5A |
| 117 ROUND LAKE | 1832 HIGHWAY 5A | 2689 HIGHWAY 5A |
| 120 ROUND LAKE | 1838 HIGHWAY 5A | 2692 HIGHWAY 5A |
| 123 ROUND LAKE | 1842 HIGHWAY 5A | 2693 HIGHWAY 5A |
| 124 ROUND LAKE | 1881 HIGHWAY 5A | 2697 HIGHWAY 5A |
| 128 ROUND LAKE | 1920 HIGHWAY 5A | 2698 HIGHWAY 5A |
| 129 ROUND LAKE | 1950 HIGHWAY 5A | 2751 HIGHWAY 5A |
| 132 ROUND LAKE | 2140 HIGHWAY 5A |               |
| 1739 HIGHWAY 5A | 2141 HIGHWAY 5A |               |
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See Map Below

Residents under an Evacuation Alert can now register with Emergency Support Services: https://ess.gov.bc.ca/ This site increases the speed of ESS services for potential evacuees.

Please visit the RDOS EOC website for resource links and information updates: https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca/resources/

Interactive Map of RDOS Evacuation Orders and Alerts: https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca/interactive-map/

CivicReady® Mass Notification System – sign up for routine and emergency notifications: https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca/civic-ready/

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN EVACUATION ALERT IS ISSUED

Upon notification of an ALERT, you should be prepared for the Evacuation Order:
Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.

- Take critical items only if they are immediately available:
  - government-issued ID
  - medications
  - eyeglasses
  - cell phones and chargers
  - valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information)
  - immediate care needs for dependents
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbors, if assistance is needed.
- If you identify as having extraordinary needs, please contact the RDOS EOC for assistance.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
- For pet owners and hobby farmers with concerns for their animals
  Animal Emergency Response Team (ALERT) can help (250) 809-7152 or email info@alertcanada.org
- Farmers who require assistance, please contact the RDOS EOC.
- Arrange transportation for all your household members.
- Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles.
- If transportation assistance is needed, contact the RDOS EOC.
- Please store your Firearms in accordance with Section 118 of the Firearms Act.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence, if possible.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating.
- Monitor news sources including signing up for CivicReady®.

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