

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)



INFORMATION RELEASE

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EOC Update: Christie Mountain Wildfire

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Emergency Operations Centre (RDOS EOC) continues to provide information and support to residents impacted by the Christie Mountain Wildfire.

For properties in the area, there is no imminent wildfire threat at this time. Please be aware of equipment and crews in the area. Boaters on Skaha Lake are asked to stay clear of aircraft conducting wildfire operations. BC Wildfire Service is still working in the area and spot fires and smoke may be visible.

Residents living in Heritage Hills are reminded to refer to the FIRE RE-ENTRY KIT for information about the following: Water and sanitary sewer, solid waste collection, landfill waste, roads and storm drainage

Recreational trail and [park](#) users should familiarize themselves with closures or hazards in the area. Information release: [Interior Health operations return to normal in Penticton](#)

The RDOS thanks residents for your patience and understanding during this stressful time. In addition, the RDOS thanks BC Wildfire Service, Okanagan Falls Volunteer Fire Department and all mutual aid fire departments, Office of the Fire Commissioner, BC Fire Chiefs Association, all emergency personnel including RCMP, Emergency Support Services (ESS) volunteers from Penticton, Summerland, Naramata, Oliver, Osoyoos, Keremeos and Princeton, Animal Lifeline Emergency Response (ALERT), Search and Rescue from Penticton, Oliver and Osoyoos, and Kelowna, Interior Health, BC Emergency Health Services, City of Penticton and neighbouring municipalities, and everyone who offered support during the Christie Mountain Wildfire.

[ESS](#) and [ALERT](#) are always recruiting volunteers. Please call the RDOS EOC for more information.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Karla Kozakevich'.

Karla Kozakevich, Chair
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

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