## **EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)**



# **EVACUATION ALERT** – July 29, 2022, 22:30 Green Mountain Road in the vicinity of Ford Lake, Electoral Area "I"

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the <u>Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen</u> due to the threat of a wild fire.

Because of the potential danger to life and health, the <u>Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen</u> has issued an **EVACUATION ALERT** for the following areas:

• Green Mountain Road between Highway 3A to the south and Apex Mountain Road to the north and in the general vicinity of Ford Lake, and as shown on Schedule 2.

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary.

Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

**EOC Director** 

Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen



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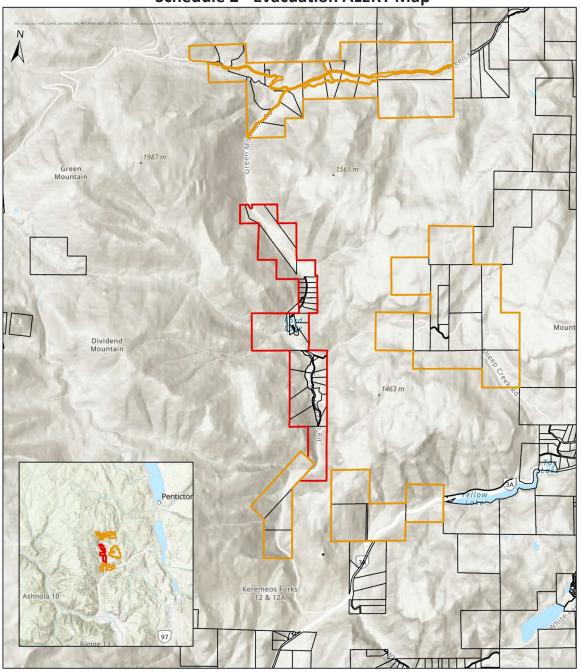
### Schedule 1 – List of Properties

| 146 APEX MTN RD   | 108 APEX MTN RD   | 1940 GREEN MTN RD | 1705 GREEN MTN RD |
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| 2050 GREEN MTN RD | 2099 GREEN MTN RD | 1918 GREEN MTN RD | 3051 GREEN MTN RD |
| 205 APEX MTN RD   | 2049 GREEN MTN RD | 1925 GREEN MTN RD | 1038 HIGHWAY 3A   |
| 226 APEX MTN RD   | 2011 GREEN MTN RD | 1907 GREEN MTN RD | 1825 GREEN MTN RD |
| 4690 SHEEP CK RD  | 2021 GREEN MTN RD | 4595 SHEEP CK RD  |                   |
| 99 APEX MTN RD    | 1995 GREEN MTN RD | 4585 SHEEP CK RD  |                   |
| 26 APEX MTN RD    | 1992 GREEN MTN RD | 4590 SHEEP CK RD  |                   |

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**Schedule 2 - Evacuation ALERT Map** 



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#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Prepare 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.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence with family or friends, if possible commercial/hotel accommodation may not be available.
- Pack essential items such as:
  - government-issued ID
  - medications
  - eyeglasses
  - valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information)
  - immediate care needs for dependents and
  - **if** time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbors, if assistance is needed.
  - Consider evacuating, call the ESS at 250-486-1890 to discuss your options.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
  - Pet owners and hobby farmers with concerns for their animals may contact:
    - ❖ Animal Emergency Response Team (ALERT): 250-809-7152
  - Commercial Farmers contact the RDOS EOC 250-490-4225
- Arrange transportation for all your household members.
  - Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles.
  - If transportation assistance is needed, contact the RDOS EOC 250-490-4225



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- Please store your Fire Arms in accordance with Section 118 of the Fire Arms Act.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor news sources including Voyant Alert.
- Pre-register at ess.gov.bc.ca
  - You will need to either attend a reception center or call 250-486-1890 if the ALERT is expanded to an ORDER for immediate ESS services.

Emergency Support Services (ESS) is a safety net program available when alternatives such as family, friends, and insurance cannot be accessed. ESS is not offered if insurance is accessible. In situations where insurance exits, but cannot be immediately accessed, interim support may be provided.

Further information can be found at www.emergency.rdos.bc.ca