

# EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)



## EVACUATION ALERT – August 12, 2022, 11:00

### Sumac Road


An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen due to the threat of a wildfire along Highway 3 between Keremeos and Osoyoos in the vicinity of Richter Mountain

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

- Sumac Road area along Highway 3

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.

  
Jim Zaffino, EOC Director  
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen



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### Schedule 1 – List of Properties

199 HIGHWAY 3	615 HIGHWAY 3	296 SUMAC RD
330 HIGHWAY 3	635 HIGHWAY 3	306 SUMAC RD
427 HIGHWAY 3	695 HIGHWAY 3	611 SUMAC RD
525 HIGHWAY 3	702 HIGHWAY 3	620 SUMAC RD
563 HIGHWAY 3	154 SUMAC RD	890 SUMAC RD
569 HIGHWAY 3	156 SUMAC RD	900 SUMAC RD
571 HIGHWAY 3	164 SUMAC RD	District Lot 7S, Similkameen Div of Yale Land District
		Lot 1, Plan KAP19574, District Lot 562, Similkameen Div of
588 HIGHWAY 3	172 SUMAC RD	Yale Land District
		Parcel A, Plan KAP6413B, District Lot 632S, Similkameen Div of
595 HIGHWAY 3	190 SUMAC RD	Yale Land District, Except Plan B6414
605 HIGHWAY 3	264 SUMAC RD	

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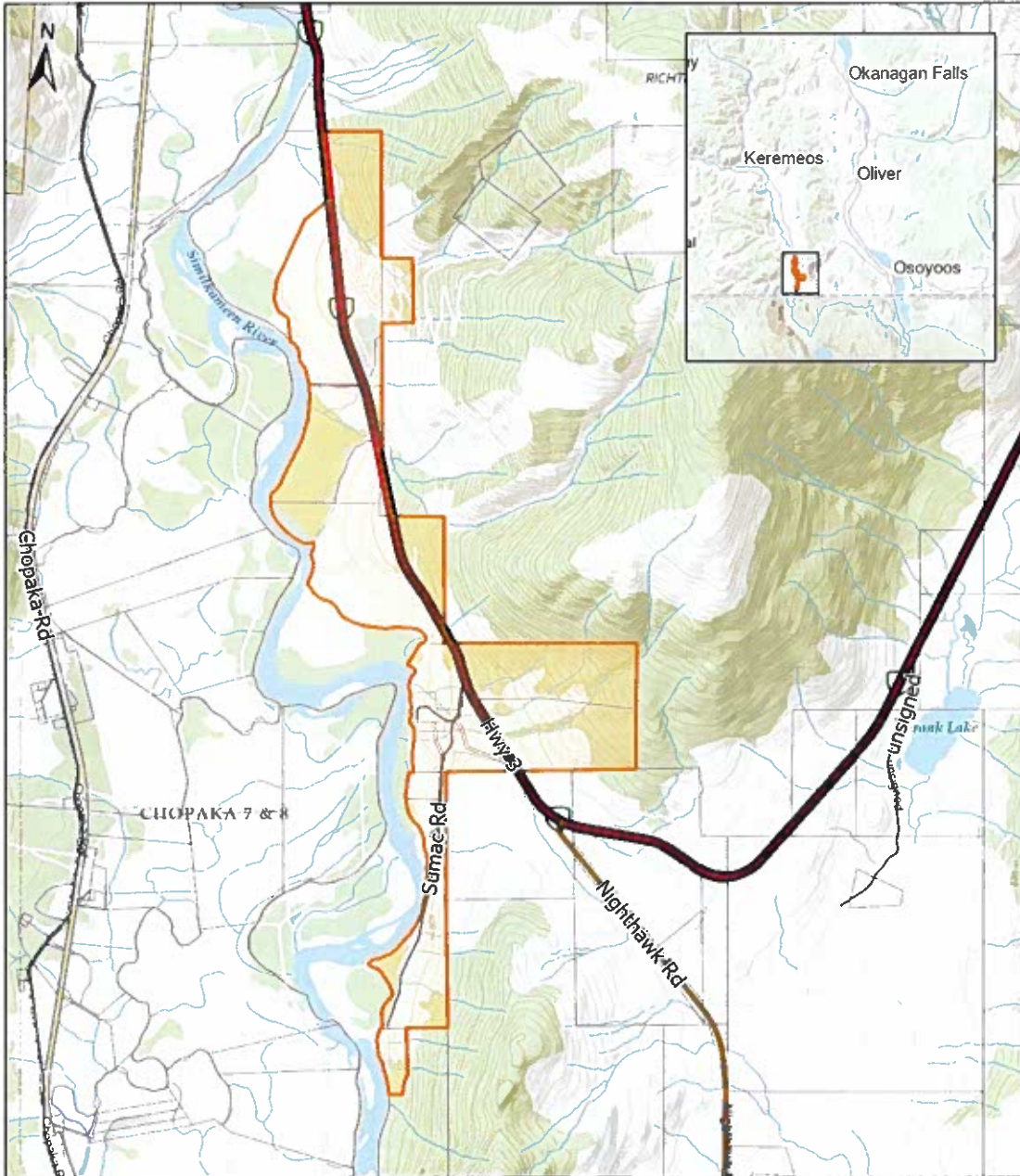
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## Schedule 2 - Evacuation ALERT Map



### Evacuations

- Order
- Alert
- Rescind

Fire: K51259  
Richter Mountain Wildfire  
Evacuation Alert  
08/12/2022 @ 1100



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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.
- 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](http://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.



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*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 exists, but cannot be immediately accessed, interim support may be provided.*

Further information can be found at [www.emergency.rdos.bc.ca](http://www.emergency.rdos.bc.ca)

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