



South Okanagan Similkameen Fire Chiefs Association

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RDOS Board of Directors

Regarding the RDOS FireSmart Program:

The South Okanagan Fire Chiefs Association fully supports and recognizes the value of the RDOS FireSmart program.

Some of our departments have been involved with FireSmart for many years and have FireSmart programs in place. As such, we recognize that FireSmart principles are critical in our areas.

The SOSFCA also greatly appreciates that the RDOS FireSmart program has submitted, with consultation of the SOSFCA Fire Chief's, a grant application towards the purchasing of a Type 2 Structure Protection Trailer (SPU) to be used within the RDOS for all its Fire Departments, with the intention of storing it in a secure, central location such as the Kaleden training grounds.

We look forward to continue working with FireSmart within our collective fire districts with support from the provincial government through the RDOS.

Sincerely,

Tony Iannella

SOFCA President