

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)



INFORMATION RELEASE

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EOC Update: Evacuation Order RESCINDED for 319 Properties in Heritage Hills

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Emergency Operations Centre (RDOS EOC) is implementing its re-entry plan for residents under an Evacuation Order to leave their homes due to the Christie Mountain Wildfire.

The Evacuation Order for **244 properties** in Heritage Hill in Electoral Area "D", issued on August, 18, 2020, is RESCINDED. The properties remain under Evacuation Alert.

The Evacuation Order for the remaining **75 properties** under Evacuation Order is also RESCINDED.

Updates to the Evacuation Order and Alert

- The Evacuation Order for 319 properties issued on August 18, 2020, in Heritage Hills in Electoral Area "D" is RESCINDED. The 319 properties are now under Evacuation Alert.
- The Evacuation ALERT issued for 116 properties issued on August 18, 2020, in the Upper Carmi area and Skaha Bluffs Provincial Park has been lifted.

Please click [here](#) to see the interactive map.

The safety of all residents remains the number one priority. The RDOS is in regular communication with experts on-site, to establish when the area is safe for re-entry. For areas remaining under Evacuations Alert, there is no imminent threat at this time.

Residents should continue to be ready to evacuate their homes if required. Please be aware of equipment and crews are in the area.

Access to the area (non-residents and media) is not permitted at this time. Security and RCMP are present to support a safe and controlled re-entry.

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

Karla Kozakevich, Chair
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

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