

# EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)



## **EVACUATION ALERT – August 15, 2023, 1700 hrs** **Wildfires K51680 Gillanders Creek and K52125 Crater Creek**

An **EVACUATION ALERT** has been issued by the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen due to the threat of Wildfire.

Because of the potential danger to life and health, the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen has issued an **EVACUATION ALERT** for properties listed in Schedule 1 within the following areas:

- **Electoral Area “B” and Electoral Area “G” along the Ashnola River in the Cathedral Provincial Park including the Cathedral Lakes Lodge and in the Snowy Protected Area**

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.

*“Mark Woods”*

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Mark Woods, EOC Director  
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen



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## Schedule 1 – List of Properties

1655 ASHNOLA RD

1609 EWART CREEK RD

1612 EWART CREEK RD

1617 EWART CREEK RD

1621 EWART CREEK RD

2211 EWART CREEK RD

DISTRICT LOT 2200S, SIMILKAMEEN DIV OF YALE LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT LOT 2391S, SIMILKAMEEN DIV OF YALE LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT LOT 2864S, SIMILKAMEEN DIV OF YALE LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT LOT 3235S, SIMILKAMEEN DIV OF YALE LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT LOT 3236S, SIMILKAMEEN DIV OF YALE LAND DISTRICT

SIMILKAMEEN DIV OF YALE LAND DISTRICT, RANGER STATION - CATHEDRAL LAKES PARK

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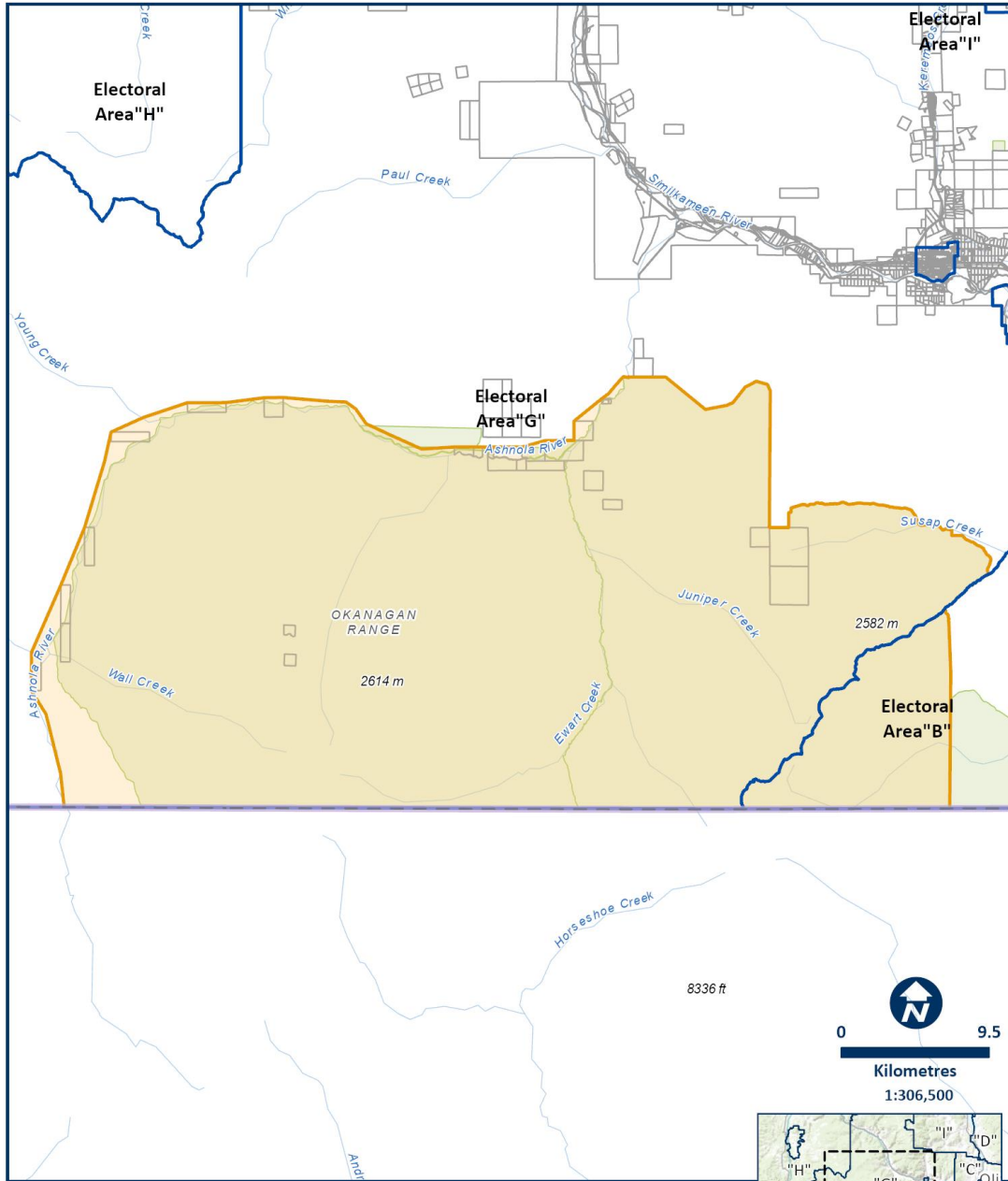
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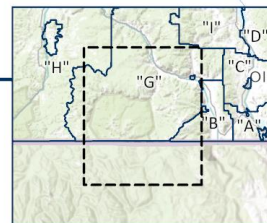


## Schedule 2 - Evacuation ALERT Map



Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen  
**Evacuation Alert - Crater and Gillanders Creeks Wildfires**  
Date Effective: 20230815  
Cathedral Lakes Provincial Park

- Order
- Alert
- Rescind



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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](https://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.*

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