



## News Release

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### **State of Emergency Declared**

A State of Emergency has been declared by the Regional District of Central Okanagan.

The declaration was passed at an emergency meeting of the Regional Board on Sunday afternoon, July 19<sup>th</sup> as a precautionary measure only in the event the Glenrosa forest fire was to cross the boundary with the District of West Kelowna and move into the Central Okanagan West Electoral Area.

The declaration would give the Regional District special powers to deal with such an emergency in order to ensure public safety.

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