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Date: July 23, 2009

Time: 2 p.m.

KELOWNA: Bus service will begin at 2:30 p.m. for people in the evacuated area of North Westside Road who do not have their own transportation.

Vernon Transit buses will circulate through the area, stopping at the pullouts along Westside Road at Firwood Road and at Udell Road. The buses will be stopping at those locations throughout the afternoon.

RCMP have been coordinating the evacuation and report residents are leaving in an orderly fashion. They note, however, that the evacuated area is not accessible by road or by water. RCMP will be patrolling the streets in the evacuation zone and patrolling the lake to enforce the evacuation order.

For any residents living in the evacuated zone from Caesar's Landing to Killiney Beach that are in the Kelowna area for work or other reasons and not able to return to their homes, they may choose to register with Emergency Social Services at either the Mount Boucherie reception centre, 2751 Cameron Road, or the reception centre that has been established at the Vernon Recreation Centre, 3310 37th Avenue.

People on Evacuation Order (*Terrace Mountain fire*)

- Killiney to Caesar's Landing – 2,200
- Fintry High Farm – 13

People on Evacuation Alert (*must be ready to leave at a moment's notice*)

- Traders Cove and area – 1,095
- Westshores and area – 1,363
 - = **2,458 total for Westside Road**
- District of West Kelowna – Glenrosa and Rose Valley fires – 17,000

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