



**News Release No. 49**

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**KELOWNA:** As a result of increased activity associated with the Terrace Mountain forest fire, which has grown to an estimated 4,000 hectares, an EVACUATION ORDER has been issued for the properties located off the south end of Terrace Mountain Main, accessed off Bear Creek Main. This affects:

- Plan DD7059F, District Lot 4234
- District Lot 4236

Due to limited information it is unclear if these properties are inhabited therefore the RCMP will attend this location to inform any residents who may be there of the Evacuation Order.

These residents must report and register in person with Emergency Social Services at the reception centre attend the Mt. Boucherie Senior Secondary School, 2751 Cameron Road in West Kelowna.

Residents with questions and queries regarding the evacuation and alerts may contact 250-469-8490 which does not incur long distance charges.

The public is asked to please stay out of areas under evacuation order to allow emergency services to focus on public safety.

The areas now under EVACUATION ORDER are:

- District lots off South Terrace Mountain
- Caesar's Landing
- Ewing's Landing
- Nahun
- Valley of the Sun
- Muirallen Estates
- Estamont
- Aspen Shores
- Summersands
- La Casa
- Fintry Provincial Park and campground and Fintry Delta
- Killiney Beach

The areas still under EVACUATION ALERT are:

- Westshores
- Cinnibar Creek
- Cottages at Secret Point
- Shelter Cove
- Lake Okanagan Resort
- Jenny Creek
- Wilson's Landing
- Pine Point subdivision

- Traders Cove
- Bear Creek Provincial Park

It would be prudent for these residents under Evacuation Alert to begin preparations in case they must leave their homes on short notice.

All previous Evacuation Alerts remain in effect and have not been changed. Those residents remain under Evacuation Alert.

The Emergency Operations Centre is unable to determine how long Evacuation Orders and Alerts will remain in place and assesses the need daily.

Until an Evacuation Order is issued, it is not necessary to evacuate – only to be on alert and ready to leave if an Evacuation Order is given. Should there be any change in that status residents will be advised through regular media channels.

We encourage residents as part of their emergency planning and preparedness to ensure they have a battery powered or wind up radio.

Inquiries may be directed to the Emergency Social Services Call Centre at 250-469-8490.

A full listing of properties on Evacuation Order and Alert and updated maps regarding the Terrace Mountain fire is attached and will be posted on the Regional District website at [www.regionaldistrict.com](http://www.regionaldistrict.com).

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