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KELOWNA: The RCMP are requesting all boaters stay a minimum of 400 metres away from the Fintry area (Caesar's Landing to Killiney Beach) shoreline to ensure air tankers and helicopters working on the Terrace Mountain fire can safely do their work.

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

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.

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. 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.

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

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

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.

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