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KELOWNA: Residents within the Killiney and Westshore-Beau Park Evacuation Alert areas should be prepared for a power outage expected tonight at approximately 10:30 p.m. BC Hydro is forced to de-energize powerlines feeding this area threatened by the Terrace Mountain Fire on Westside Road. The power outage affects areas already evacuated as well as areas under evacuation alert which include the area between Lake Okanagan Resort and Westshore Estates. BC Hydro will re-access the situation during daylight when safe access can be gained. Power will be restored as quickly as possible. Employee and public safety remain top priority.

Please be aware that the Killiney and Westshore-Beau Park remain on Evacuation Alert and there is no immediate threat of fire. If an Evacuation Order is to be extended into these areas, there will be a door to door canvass by RCMP and Search and Rescue volunteers.

With the evacuation of Bear Creek Provincial Park, campers have three options available to them. RV owners can go to the Wal Mart parking lot on Louie Drive or can set up in Mount Boucherie Senior Secondary School parking lot at 2751 Cameron Road in West Kelowna. Tent campers may set up in the Mount Boucherie School playing field as the sprinklers will be turned off for the night. Those using Mount Boucherie are welcome to use the school facilities.

Due to the holiday weekend there is a shortage of accommodations. If anyone is able to host an evacuee please go in person to the Emergency Social Services Reception Centre at Mount Boucherie School and speak with a volunteer.

At this time there are approximately 2,500 residents on Evacuation Order from the following areas:

- Caesar's Landing
- Nahun
- Shelter Cove
- District lots off South Terrace Main
- Wilson's Landing
- Trader's Cove
- Bear Creek Main to Bear Lake

- Bear Creek Provincial Park
- Fintry Provincial Park
- Upper Fintry
- Fintry Delta/Muirallen Estates
- Valley of the Sun
- La Casa resort

Never go near or touch a fallen power line. Always assume that a line or anything contacting it is energized. Stay at least ten metres (33 feet) away at all times and do not attempt to remove debris surrounding the line. If you see a fallen power line, report the exact location to 1 888 POWERON.

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