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**KELOWNA:** Boaters on Okanagan Lake are asked to stay at least 400 metres from the shoreline of all the areas evacuated because of the Terrace Mountain wildfire. This will allow safe operation distance for any of the helicopters or air tankers that may be using the lake to fight the fire.

RCMP also reminds boaters that accessing any of the evacuated areas by water is not permitted. Boaters should also stay out of any resort or lakeshore properties within the evacuation zones.

Emergency Social Services volunteers are asking any evacuated residents to register in person with the reception centre at Mount Boucherie Senior Secondary School. You must do this today in order to be eligible for food and lodging referrals. Registrations and referrals will not be backdated.

As hotel room accommodation becomes available, Emergency Social Services will be providing facilities to registered evacuees who have been in group lodging. If you are not registered and book a hotel room, you will be asked to provide a credit hold until you are formally registered in person with the reception centre.

With respect to the forest fire, all Evacuation Orders and Alerts remain in effect.

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 Kilometer 13 marker
- Bear Creek Provincial Park
- Fintry Provincial Park
- Upper Fintry
- Fintry Delta/Muirallen Estates

- Valley of the Sun
- La Casa resort

An estimated 2,163 residents in the Westshore-Beau Park and Killney areas remain on Evacuation Alert.

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