



News Release No. 86
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KELOWNA: The Regional Emergency Operation Centre thanks those residents now able to return to their Westside Road homes for the first time since they were evacuated on August 1st. At noon today, an estimated 1,499 people from the Fintry to Cinnabar Creek areas were allowed back when the Evacuation Order was rescinded.

RCMP report a very smooth return during the two hour controlled re-entry this afternoon. Those residents returning at that time were handed an information sheet reminding them that their areas remain on Evacuation Alert and they must be prepared to leave again with short notice if there's an imminent threat posed by the Terrace Mountain forest fire.

The following areas with an estimated population of 4,658 people remain on Evacuation Alert:

- Ewings Landing
- Estamont
- Summersands
- Aspen Shores
- Killiney Beach
- Marchbank
- Wainman Cove
- Westshore-Beau Park
- Evely Forest Recreation Site
- Caesar's Landing
- Cinnabar Creek
- Nahun
- Shelter Cove
- Fintry Provincial Park (Closed)
- Upper Fintry
- Fintry Delta
- Muirallen Estates
- Valley of the Sun
- La Casa Resort
- Traders Cove

- Bear Creek Provincial Park
- Bear Creek Road north (addresses from 524 to 1075)
- Lake Okanagan Resort
- Wilson Landing
- Pine Point subdivision
- Bear Lake Main to Kilometre 13 marker (remains under Ministry of Forests Restricted Area Access Order)

With the lifting of the Evacuation Order this afternoon, Westside Road is completely accessible from Highway 97 south and from the north.

Even though the Evacuation Order was rescinded this afternoon for most areas off Westside Road, Fintry Provincial Park remains closed as it is being utilized as a fire fighting staging and equipment area.

The Evacuation Order remains in effect for the following areas: Fintry High Farm and District lots off South Terrace Main. This order impacts an estimated 18 people eligible for Emergency Social Service aid. They must appear in person at the reception centre located at 2751 Cameron Road in Mount Boucherie Senior Secondary School. The centre is open tomorrow from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. On Friday, the centre moves next door to a portable located in the District of West Kelowna complex, 2760 Cameron Road and will be open from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Information on the status of Evacuation Orders, Alerts and news releases is available at www.regionaldistrict.com and selecting the Terrace Mountain Fire link.

Information on the Terrace Mountain and other wildfires in BC is available by visiting www.wildfirebc.ca or calling 1-888-336-7378.

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Population Estimates by Area effective Wednesday, August 12th 12:00 pm

TERRACE MOUNTAIN FIRE

<u>Area</u>	<u>People</u>	<u>Status</u>
Fintry High Farm	13	Order
District Lots off South Terrace Mountain Main	5	Order
Caesar's Landing	400	Alert

Cinnabar Creek	99	Alert
Wilson Landing	633	Alert
Killiney Beach	800	Alert
Westshore – Beau Park	1363	Alert
Trader's Cove	363	Alert
Total on Alert	4658	
Total on Order	18	
Total on Order or Alert	4676	