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KELOWNA: The Regional Emergency Operation Centre advises that all Evacuation Orders and Alerts relating to the Terrace Mountain fire remain in effect.

Emergency Social Services has announced some changes in its operations to assist the estimated 18 people who remain on Evacuation Order in the Fintry High Farm and District lots off South Terrace Main areas.

The reception centre at Mount Boucherie Senior Secondary School is open today until 4:00 pm. Tomorrow (Friday), volunteers will staff the centre at 2751 Cameron Road for aid referral extensions from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. The school location will close at 5:00 pm. However, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm tomorrow, volunteers will be available for to help remaining evacuees in a portable at the District of West Kelowna municipal complex, 2760 Cameron Road. After those hours, the Emergency Social Services reception centre will close and any further assistance for evacuees will be provided as needed through the ESS Coordinator by calling 250-215-1789.

Interior Health is providing some useful information for residents who have recently returned to their home and others throughout the Central Okanagan that have been impacted by the fires. An information sheet is available that identifies some of the normal reactions to the stress of the fires, evacuations and alerts and steps you can take to deal with those anxieties or stress. A link to the document is available on the 'What's New' page on the Regional

District of Central Okanagan website (www.regionaldistrict.com <<http://www.regionaldistrict.com/>>).

Information on the status of Evacuation Orders, Alerts and news releases is available at www.regionaldistrict.com <<http://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 <<http://www.wildfirebc.ca/>> or calling 1-888-336-7378.

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

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