

# EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)



## **EVACUATION ALERT – August 15, 2023, 2330 hrs** **Wildfires K51680 Gillanders Creek and K52125 Crater Creek**

An **EVACUATION ALERT** has been issued by the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen due to the threat of Wildfire.

Because of the potential danger to life and health, the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen has issued an **EVACUATION ALERT** for properties listed in Schedule 1 within the following areas:

- **Electoral Area “G” along the Similkameen River from the Village of Keremeos going west following Highway 3 for thirteen (13) kilometres.**

An Evacuation Alert has been issued to prepare you to evacuate your premises or property should it be found necessary.

Residents will be given as much advance notice as possible prior to evacuation; however, you may receive limited notice due to changing conditions.

*“Mark Woods”*

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Mark Woods, EOC Director  
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen



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## Schedule 1 – List of Properties

115 ASHNOLA RD	77 ASHNOLA RD	3398 RIVER RD
128 ASHNOLA RD	126 EAST RD	3408 RIVER RD
132 ASHNOLA RD	3675 HIGHWAY 3	3418 RIVER RD
136 ASHNOLA RD	3817 HIGHWAY 3	3420 RIVER RD
137 ASHNOLA RD	3855 HIGHWAY 3	3421 RIVER RD
137 ASHNOLA RD	3865 HIGHWAY 3	3422 RIVER RD
140 ASHNOLA RD	3975 HIGHWAY 3	3433 RIVER RD
144 ASHNOLA RD	4121 HIGHWAY 3	3437 RIVER RD
148 ASHNOLA RD	4141 HIGHWAY 3	3438 RIVER RD
152 ASHNOLA RD	4155 HIGHWAY 3	3441 RIVER RD
155 ASHNOLA RD	4155 HIGHWAY 3	3445 RIVER RD
164 ASHNOLA RD	4354 HIGHWAY 3	3448 RIVER RD
178 ASHNOLA RD	4355 HIGHWAY 3	3449 RIVER RD
180 ASHNOLA RD	4530 HIGHWAY 3	3453 RIVER RD
184 ASHNOLA RD	4536 HIGHWAY 3	3457 RIVER RD
195 ASHNOLA RD	4540 HIGHWAY 3	3464 RIVER RD
198 ASHNOLA RD	3382 RIVER RD	3465 RIVER RD
203 ASHNOLA RD	3390 RIVER RD	3467 RIVER RD
205 ASHNOLA RD	3392 RIVER RD	3470 RIVER RD
70 ASHNOLA RD	3396 RIVER RD	3480 RIVER RD

DISTRICT LOT 233S, SIMILKAMEEN DIV OF YALE LAND DISTRICT, EXCEPT PLAN B3771 B4549 H17711

DISTRICT LOT 2532, SIMILKAMEEN DIV OF YALE LAND DISTRICT, PORTION E 1/2

DISTRICT LOT 2532, SIMILKAMEEN DIV OF YALE LAND DISTRICT, PORTION W 1/2, EXCEPT PLAN A294 A797 DD3002

DISTRICT LOT 509S, SIMILKAMEEN DIV OF YALE LAND DISTRICT

LOT 1, PLAN KAP38405, DISTRICT LOT 233S, SIMILKAMEEN DIV OF YALE LAND DISTRICT

LOT 1, PLAN KAP50817, DISTRICT LOT 234S 2467, SIMILKAMEEN DIV OF YALE LAND DISTRICT, PS 53142

LOT 2, PLAN KAP76502, DISTRICT LOT 294, SIMILKAMEEN DIV OF YALE LAND DISTRICT

PARCEL V, PLAN KAP294A, DISTRICT LOT 2532, SIMILKAMEEN DIV OF YALE LAND DISTRICT, PORTION W 1/2

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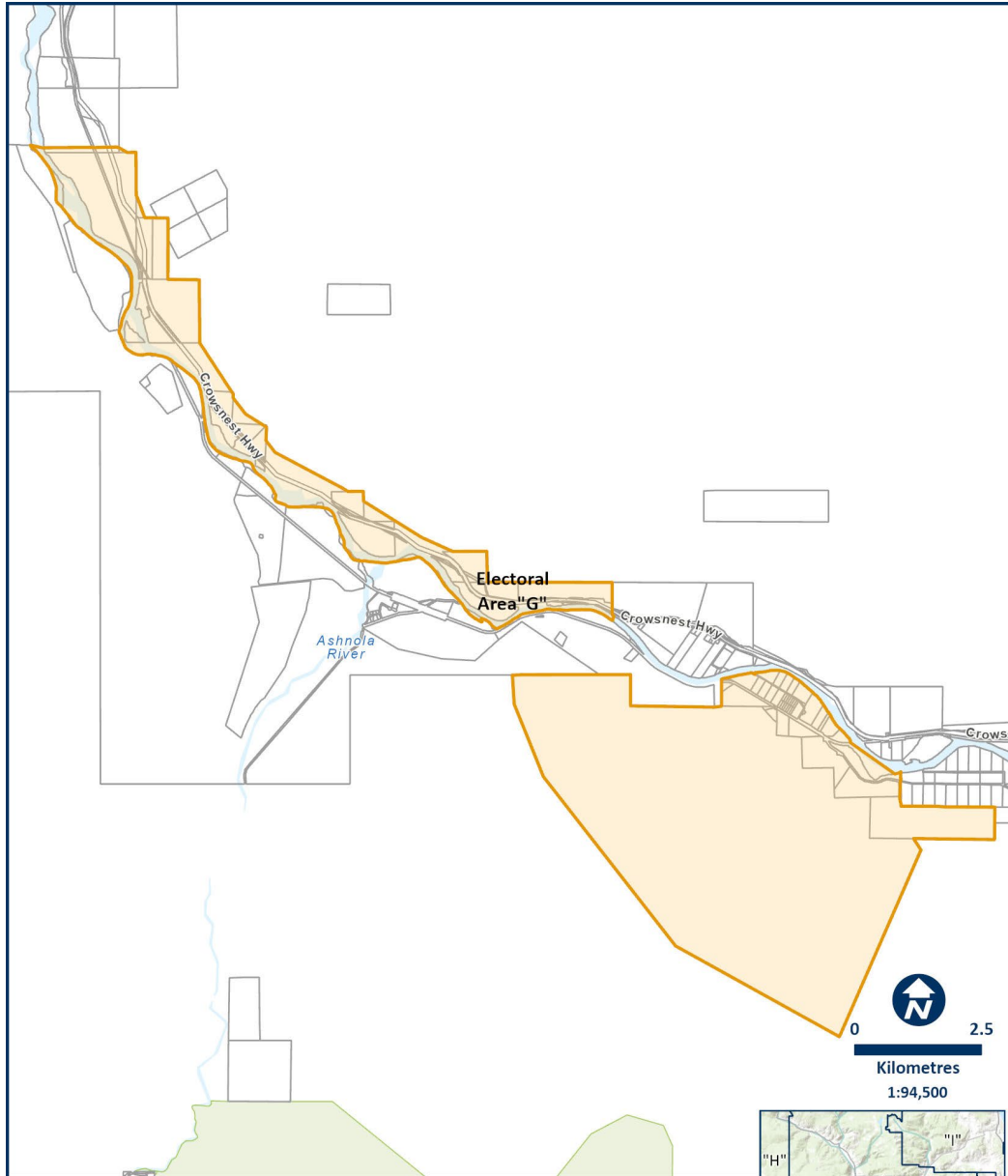
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PLAN KAP37CG, DISTRICT LOT 2131S, SIMILKAMEEN DIV OF YALE LAND DISTRICT  
PLAN KAP449B, DISTRICT LOT 1969, SIMILKAMEEN DIV OF YALE LAND DISTRICT  
PLAN KAP9693B, DISTRICT LOT 1969, SIMILKAMEEN DIV OF YALE LAND DISTRICT  
PLAN KAPDD3002, DISTRICT LOT 2532, SIMILKAMEEN DIV OF YALE LAND DISTRICT  
PLAN KAPDD3002, DISTRICT LOT 293, SIMILKAMEEN DIV OF YALE LAND DISTRICT

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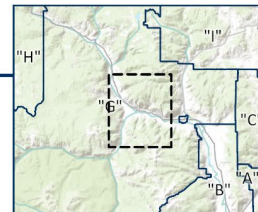


## Schedule 2 - Evacuation ALERT Map



Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen  
**Evacuation Alert - Crater and Gillanders Creeks Wildfires**  
Date Effective: 20230815  
Similkameen River

- Order
- Alert
- Rescind



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## WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Prepare for the evacuation order.
- Locate all family members and designate a meeting area outside the evacuation area, should an Evacuation Order be called while separated.
- Arrange accommodation for all members of the residence with family or friends, if possible – commercial/hotel accommodation may not be available.
- Pack essential items such as:
  - government-issued ID
  - medications
  - eyeglasses
  - valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information)
  - immediate care needs for dependents and
  - *if* time and space permits, keepsakes for quick departure.
- Prepare to move disabled persons, children and/or neighbors, if assistance is needed.
  - Consider evacuating, **call the ESS at 250-486-1890** to discuss your options.
- Prepare to take pets with you and move livestock to a safe area (if possible).
  - **Pet owners and hobby farmers** with concerns for their animals may contact:
    - Animal Emergency Response Team (ALERT): 250-809-7152
    - **Commercial Farmers contact the RDOS EOC 250-490-4225**
- Arrange transportation for all your household members.
  - Fill the gas tanks of personal vehicles.
  - If transportation assistance is needed, contact the RDOS EOC 250-490-4225.
- Please store your Fire Arms in accordance with Section 118 of the Fire Arms Act.
- Wait for an Evacuation Order to be issued before evacuating. Monitor news sources including Voyant Alert.
- Pre-register at [ess.gov.bc.ca](https://ess.gov.bc.ca)
  - You will need to either attend a reception center or call **250-486-1890** if the ALERT is expanded to an ORDER for immediate ESS services.



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*Emergency Support Services (ESS) is a safety net program available when alternatives such as family, friends, and insurance cannot be accessed. ESS is not offered if insurance is accessible. In situations where insurance exists, but cannot be immediately accessed, interim support may be provided.*

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