

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)



EVACUATION ALERT – August 19, 2023, 1000 hrs **Crater Creek Wildfire K52125**

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 in Electoral Area “G”:

- Electoral Area “G” along the Similkameen River on the west side of Highway 3 from 3675 Highway 3 to 4355 Highway 3.
- This area includes: Suncatchers RV Park; Riverside MH Park; and Lucky R MH Park.

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.

“Jim Zaffino”

Jim Zaffino, EOC Director
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen



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Schedule 1 – List of Properties

3675 HIGHWAY 3

3975 HIGHWAY 3

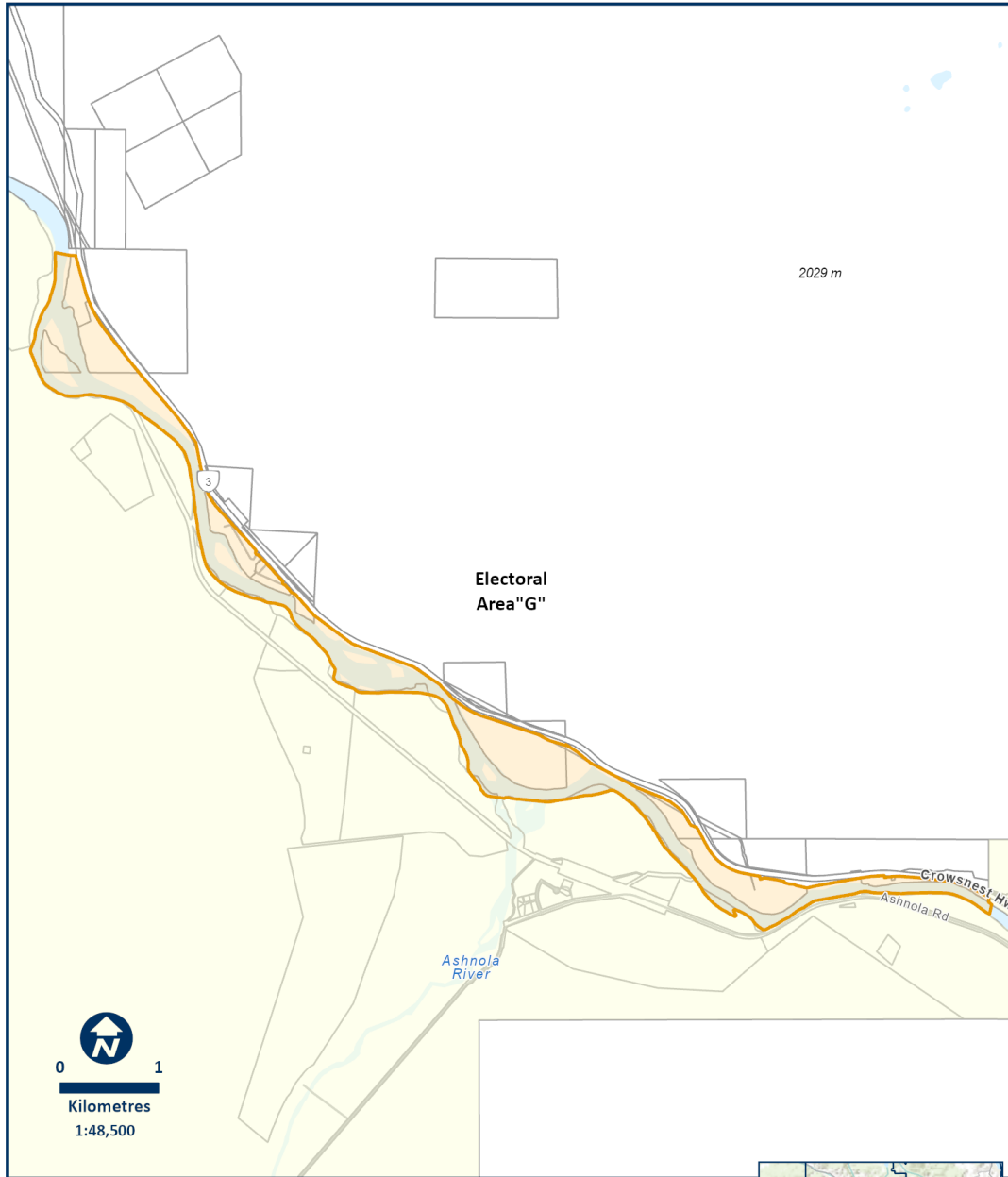
4121 HIGHWAY 3

All units within the Sunkatchers RV Park at 4155 Highway 3

All units within the Lucky R MH Park at 4414 Highway 3

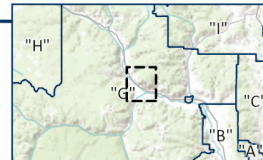
All units within the Riverside MH Park at 4354 Highway 3

Schedule 2 - Evacuation ALERT Map



Regional District of Okanagan - Similkameen
Evacuation Alert - Crater Creek wildfire
Date Effective: 20230819
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 Voyent Alert.
- Pre-register at 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.

Further information can be found at www.emergency.rdos.bc.ca

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