

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)



EVACUATION ORDER November 6, 2023, 0030 Electoral Area “G” – Keremeos West

Pursuant to Section 13 (1) of the BC Emergency Program Act an **Evacuation Order** has been issued by Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen to protect the health, safety or welfare of a person or to limit damage to property due to: a rockslide

Members of the RCMP and other agencies under the direction of RCMP will be expediting this action.

The **Evacuation Order** is in effect for the following areas:

3455 Highway 3
3491 Highway 3

Visit the RDOS EOC website for resource links and information updates:
<https://emergency.rdos.bc.ca/resources/>

“Jim Zaffino”

Jim Zaffino, EOC Director
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen



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Schedule 1 – List of Properties

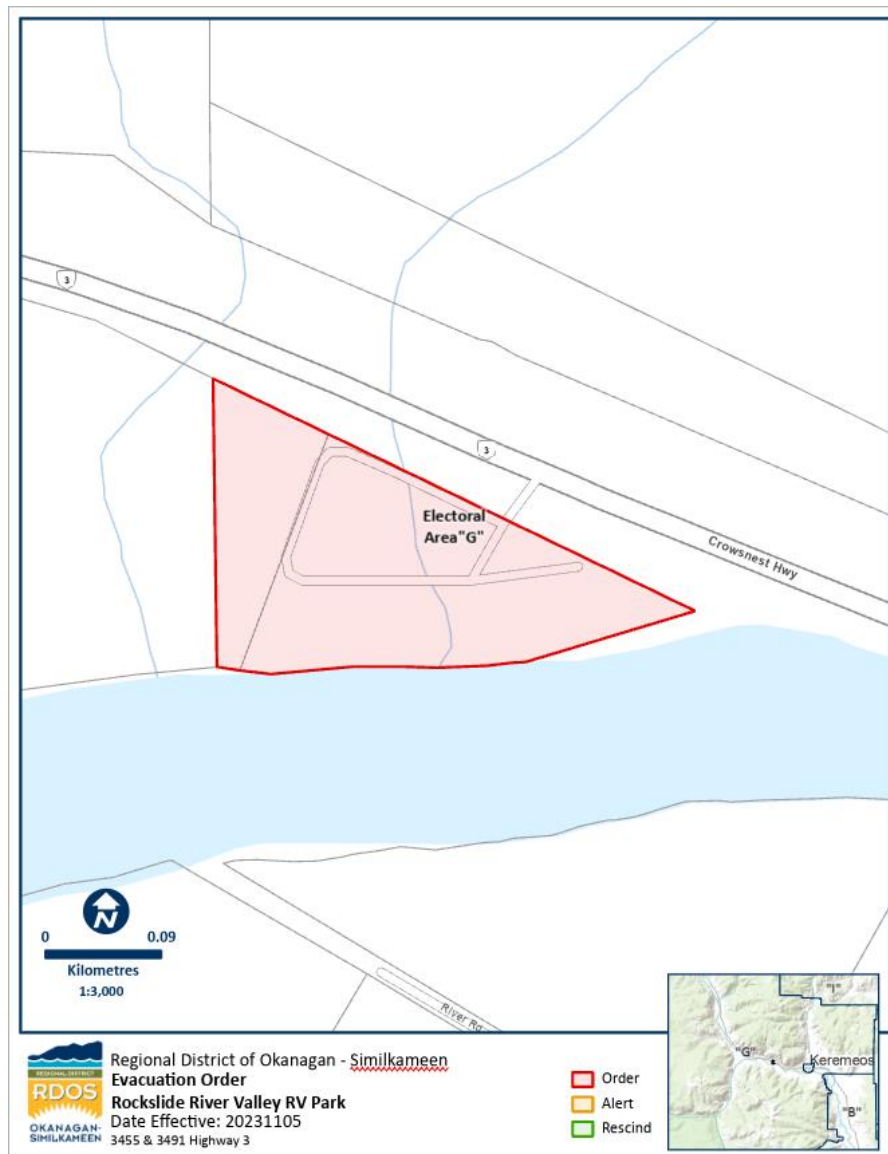
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YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

Schedule 2 - Evacuation Order Map



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WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- You must leave the area **immediately**.
- Follow directions of emergency responders and travel designated or safest route available.
- Register online at ess.gov.bc.ca
- Go to the **Princeton Baptist Church** you require immediate assistance
 - Due to a shortage of commercial/hotel accommodation, consider making arrangements to stay with family or friends if possible.
 - Take pets with you if you can.
 - **For ESS Support by phone, call 250-486-1890**
- If you need transportation assistance, call **RDOS EOC: 250-490-4225**
- Gather your family; if you have room, take a neighbor or someone needing transportation.
 - Do not use more vehicles than you have to.
- **Do not turn off your natural gas. FortisBC will turn off natural gas service as needed.**
- Store your Firearms in accordance with Section 118 of the Firearms Act.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Close gates (latch) **but do not lock**.

WHAT TO TAKE:

- Critical items *only if they are immediately available*:
 - government-issued ID
 - medications
 - eyeglasses
 - valuable papers (e.g. insurance, credit, and mortgage information)
 - immediate care needs for dependents
- Pets in pet kennels or on leash.
 - **Pet owners and hobby farmers** with concerns for their animals *may* contact:
 - **Animal Emergency Response Team (ALERT): 250-809-7152**
 - **Commercial Farmers** who require assistance *may* contact:
 - **RDOS EOC: 250-490-4225**



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At the Reception Centre – Emergency Support Service (ESS) volunteers are able to assist you to meet your basic needs by providing service for up to 72 hours. This may include coordinating food, clothing, lodging and transportation.

- If you are not able to attend the reception center and require support, call **250-486-1890**.
- An ESS volunteer will return your call.

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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