EVACUATION ALERT 2023-07-01 at 1830 Hours

Pursuant to the *Emergency Program Act*, an Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Regional District of Central Okanagan Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) due to wildfire on Knox Mountain.

Because of the potential danger to life and health, the City of Kelowna has issued an Evacuation Alert for all properties on the following streets:

- CHAPIN RD
- HERBERT HEIGHTS RD
- KNOX MOUNTAIN DR
- POPLAR POINT DR

Map of Evacuation Alert area attached.

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.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN AN ALERT IS IN EFFECT

Upon notification of an ALERT, you should be prepared for the evacuation order by:

- Locating all family members or co-workers and designate a meeting place outside the evacuation area, should an evacuation be called while separated.
- Gathering essential items such as medications, eyeglasses, valuable papers (i.e. insurance), immediate care needs for dependants and, if you choose, keepsakes, photographs, etc. Have these items readily available for quick departure.
- Preparing to move any disabled persons and/or children.
- Moving pets and livestock to a safe area.
- Arranging to transport your household members or co-workers in the event of an evacuation order
- Arranging accommodation for your family if possible. In the event of an evacuation, Reception Centres will be opened if required.
- Monitoring news sources for information on evacuation orders and location(s) of Reception Centres.

For more information, check out our website at www.cordemergency.ca.

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