

EVACUATION ALERT



Lower Blue Mountain Wildfire K51866

August 6th, 2024, 1900 hours

YOU MUST BE PREPARED TO LEAVE

Review your personal evacuation plan

Pack essential items: <http://www.preparedbc.ca>

Pre-register for Emergency Support Services: <http://ess.gov.bc.ca>

Sign up for Voyent Alert!: <http://register.voyent-alert.com>

An Evacuation Alert has been issued by the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS), and Penticton Indian Band (PIB), because of the potential danger to life and health due to the threat of the Lower Blue Mountain Wildfire.

The **EVACUATION ALERT** is for the following areas:

PIB	RDOS
Flicker Place	Bartlett Drive (properties west of West Bench Drive)
Outma Sqilx'w Place	Estates Place
Sage Road	Forsyth Drive
Sandy Point Place	Max Lake Road
Speetlim Place	Ryan Road
Westhills Drive (except 669, 671, 673, 677, 681, 691, 703, 785, 803, 813 and 951 which are on EVACUATION ORDER)	Sandstone Crescent
	Sandstone Drive
	Sandpiper Lane
	Tyrone Place
	Westwood Drive

Green Mountain Road will be closed between Shingle Creek and West Hills Drive

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Information Line: 250-490-4225



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This 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. Please visit <http://emergency.rdos.bc.ca> for latest updates and resources.

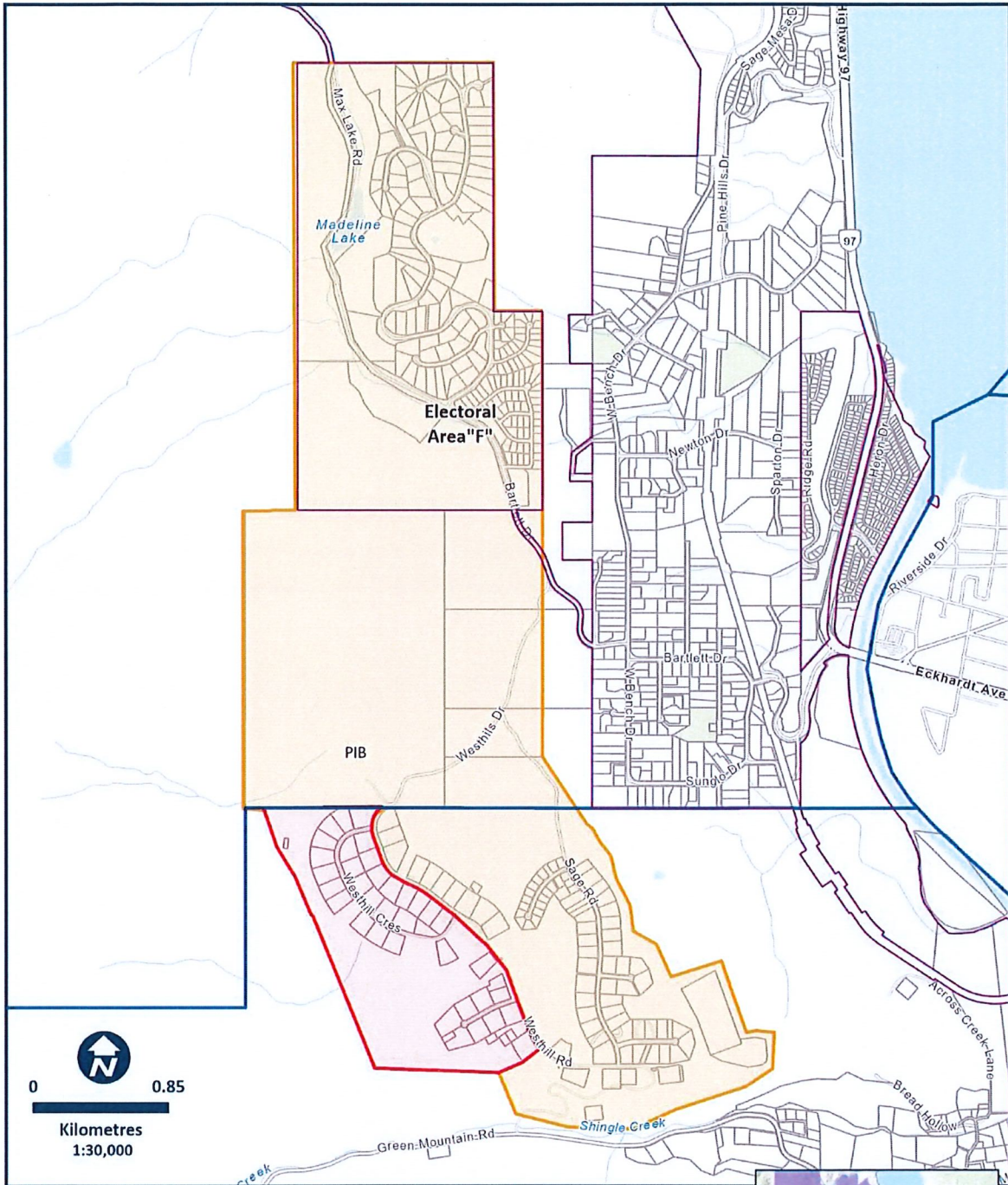
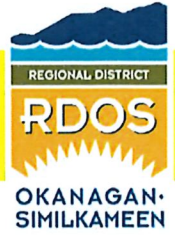
Greg Gabriel, Chief
Penticton Indian Band

"Mark Pendergraft"

Mark Pendergraft, Chair or designate
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

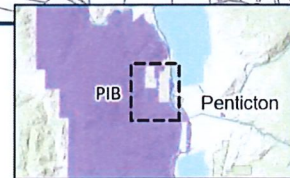


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Penticton Indian Band
Evacuation Alert - Incident K51866
Lower Blue Mountain Wildfire
Date Effective: 20240806
Westhills Drive, Electoral Area "F" in the Forsyth Drive area of West Bench

- Order
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WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

PIB community members can call 250-809-1895 for information.

RDOS residents can call 250-490-4225 for information.

- Determine as a household:
 - A meeting area outside the evacuation area
 - Who to stay with (friends or family)
 - Safest route to travel to your destination
- Pack essential items in one container (visit <http://www.preparedbc.ca> or FireSmart's Last Minute Checklist for more information):
 - Government IDs (Driver's Licence, BCID, Passport)
 - Medication and medical equipment, if portable
 - Important documents (e.g. insurance, banking and mortgage information)
 - Immediate care needs for children, seniors, pets, and those requiring additional assistance
 - Keepsakes and other valuables if time and space permits
- If you have serious health, mobility issues, or do not have access to transportation, consider evacuating now.
 - For assistance, please contact: **PIB - 250-809-1895 or RDOS -250-490-4225**
- Pre-register for Emergency Support Services (ESS) at <http://ess.gov.bc.ca>. ESS is for people evacuated from their primary residence and normally provides up to 72 hours of support when alternatives cannot be accessed.
- Prepare to transport pets with all necessary support (kennels, on leash or in travel containers).
 - Pet owners and hobby farmers with concerns for their animals can contact: Animal Emergency Response Team (ALERT): 250-809-7152
 - Commercial farmers who require assistance can contact: 250-490-4225
- Relocate any recreation vehicles, boats, and trailers to a safe area or storage outside of the danger area.
- Secure your Fire Arms in accordance with Section 118 of the Firearms Act.
- Remove any hazardous materials in and around your property.
- Connect hoses and sprinklers to outdoor faucets / taps, but leave them turn off.
- Sign up for Voyent Alert! <http://register.voyent-alert.com> to receive emergency notifications. Please visit <http://emergency.rdos.bc.ca> for the latest updates on Evacuation Alerts and Orders or call 250-490-4225.

Sign up for Voyent Alert! <https://register.voyent-alert.com/> to receive emergency notifications via email, text, or phone. Monitor the RDOS [Emergency Operations Centre](#) (EOC) website and social media channels for the latest updates or call the EOC information line 250-490-4225.

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