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Evacuation Alert Rescinded for Properties on Clerke Road and in Electoral Area "B"

Based upon the recommendation from the BC Wildfire Service, the Regional District of North Okanagan is RESCINDING the Evacuation Alert on properties in Electoral Area "B" on Kalamalka Lakeview Drive, Highridge Road, and one property on Highway 97. The District of Coldstream is also rescinding its Evacuation Alert for Clerke Road, Coldstream.

"Crews have worked tirelessly to achieve this result, and we sincerely thank them for working throughout the night and today to control such a fast-moving fire," said Ashley Gregerson, RDNO EOC Information Officer.

The Alert was implemented due to a fast moving fire on the west side of Kalamalka Lake along Highway 97 that was first reported on Friday evening. Firefighters and emergency personnel worked throughout the night to contain the fire, and thanks to their hard work, no structure damage or injuries were reported.

To ensure you are prepared in the event of an emergency see: <u>Get Prepared for a Wildfire in</u> British Columbia - Province of British Columbia (gov.bc.ca).

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