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Further Downgrades for Evacuation Order in Electoral Area B

The Evacuation Order issued for most properties in RDNO Electoral Area B due to the Bradley Creek FSR Wildfire (#K41351) has now been rescinded and downgraded to Alert status.

Residents who can now begin their route home to the Evacuation Alert area include:

- 17 and 65 Cain Road
- 131, 252, 351, 425, 485, 631, 635 Nashwito Road
- 10, 15, 50, 93 Banks Road
- 79, 305, 311, 315, 464 Beau Park Road
- 278, 221, 236, 267 Siwash Creek Road
- 442, 503, 545, 550, 560, 651, 655, 659, 661, 730, 735, 809, 878, 890, 901, 930, 1001, 1070, 1075, 1135, 1195, 1470 Six Mile Creek Road

The following properties remain on **Evacuation ORDER**:

- 570, 576, 590, 610, 614, 620, 640, 644, 664, 668, 678 Irish Creek Road

As residents begin returning home, we recognize that this may be both a welcome and emotional time for many in our community. We are grateful for your patience, cooperation, and resilience throughout this wildfire event.

ROUTE for Electoral Area B Residents – As the north side of Westside Road remains closed from Highway 97, residents returning to properties within RDNO Electoral Area B must travel around to West Kelowna and head north on Westside Road from West Kelowna. Residents will travel through the Regional District of Central Okanagan to Pinecrest Road, and continue north to follow the detour.

Residents should remain informed and prepared should an Evacuation Order need to be re-issued. Properties returning to Evacuation Alert status may still be at risk, and conditions can change quickly. To help ensure a safe return home, please consider the following:

- Walk around your property and check for hazards such as downed power lines, the smell of gas, damaged trees, or hanging debris.

- Enter your home cautiously and ensure the main power breaker is turned off before inspecting for damage.
- Do not use your sewage disposal system until you are confident it is functioning properly and can safely handle waste.

Returning home after an evacuation can be overwhelming. The RDNO encourages residents to seek support for their mental and emotional well-being as they recover from this experience. The BC Mental Health Support Line is available 24 hours a day at **310-6789** (no area code required).

We also encourage residents to look out for one another as our community begins the recovery process. While some households may be celebrating a return home, others in the area may be facing significant loss or damage. Please be respectful of private property, avoid entering or photographing damaged properties that are not your own, and give affected families the privacy, space, and compassion they need during this difficult time.

The Province of British Columbia offers resources for residents returning home after an evacuation, and we encourage them to review the [Recovery After a Wildfire webpage](#) before beginning their route home. Recovery takes time, and supporting one another is one of the most important ways we can help our community heal and move forward together.

Further information will be issued as updates are received from the BC Wildfire Service. RDNO residents are encouraged to visit www.rdno.ca/activeemergencies, and the [RDNO Facebook page](#) for more information.

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Additional Information

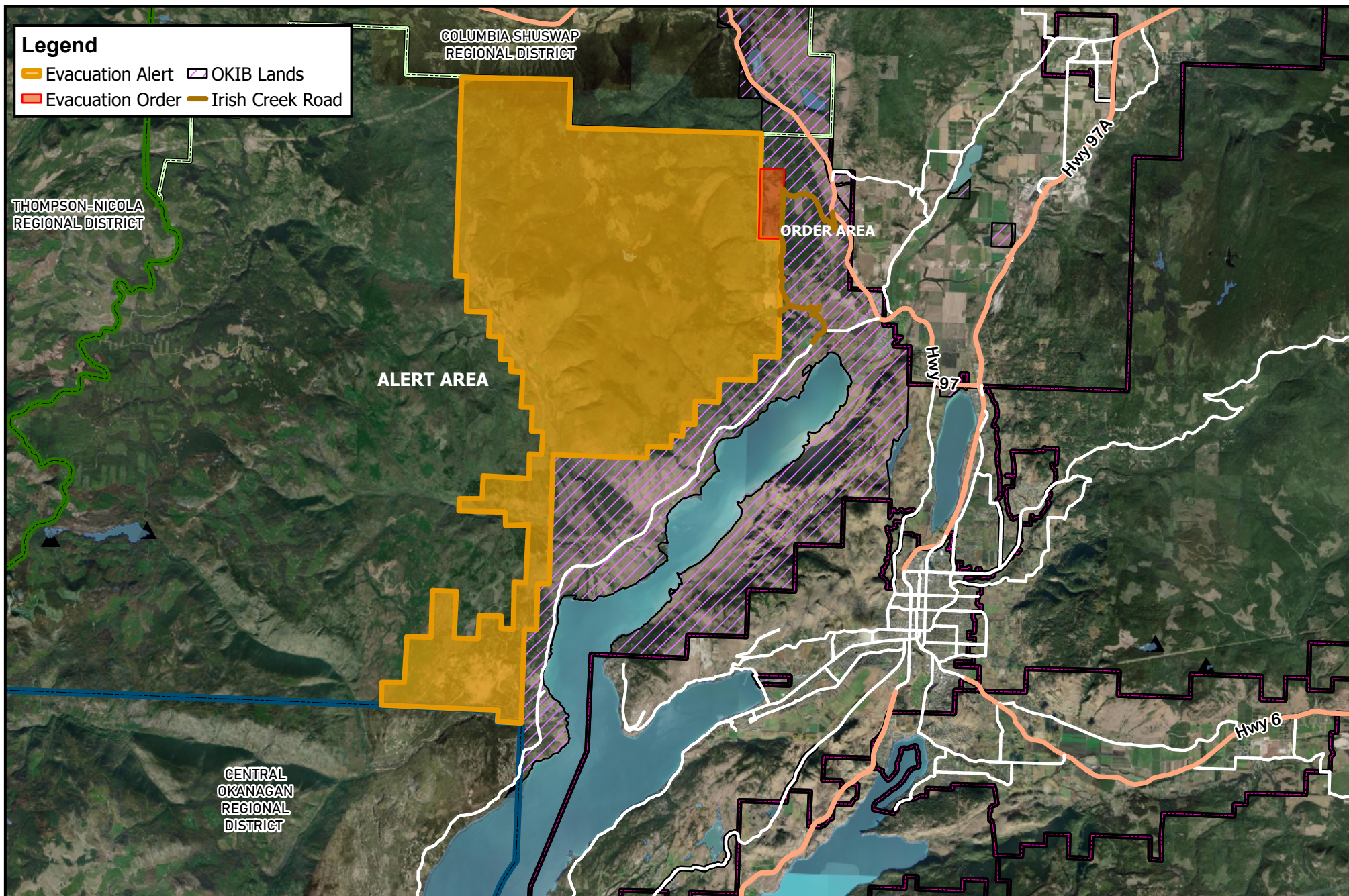
Disposing of Food and Managing Refrigerators and Freezers

Discard any refrigerated food that has spoiled or was stored in a refrigerator that lost power. Frozen food that has thawed should also be discarded. If your freezer was exposed to fire or was without power for more than three days, dispose of all contents. Canned goods are generally safe to keep unless the cans are bulging, rusted, or severely dented. Any cans exposed to smoke should be thoroughly washed and disinfected before use. Food stored in glass jars that has been exposed to heat should be thrown away. When in doubt about the safety of any food item, it is best to discard it.

Residents with refrigerators or freezers that remain undamaged and in good working condition may not need to replace them. However, appliances that have been damaged and are no longer safe to operate can be dropped off free of charge at the Greater Vernon Landfill, where a certified contractor will safely remove the refrigerants.

Before bringing appliances to an RDNO facility, residents must remove and separately dispose of all food, food waste, and residues, as facilities cannot accept appliances containing food or waste. The RDNO recognizes that recovery after a wildfire can be challenging and appreciates residents taking a few minutes to prepare appliances for recycling.

Residents are also reminded that wildfire debris that is smouldering, could reignite, or has been on fire within the past seven days will not be accepted at the landfill. More information on appliance disposal, facility hours, accepted materials, and fees is available at www.rdno.ca/wastefacilities.



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