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WEST KELOWNA: An Evacuation Order has been issued for properties within the 'Fintry High Farm' area as a result of additional activity from the Terrace Mountain fire. This Order affects 10 properties and 13 people in the mostly rural area of the North Westside within the Central Okanagan West Electoral Area of the Regional District of Central Okanagan.

These residents must report and register in person with Emergency Social Services at the reception centre located at Mount Boucherie Senior Secondary School, 2751 Cameron Road in West Kelowna. Volunteers are on hand to assist these evacuated residents with food, lodging and other needs.

Also as a result of increased fire activity with the Terrace Mountain fire, an Evacuation Alert has been issued for approximately 2,200 residents and property owners living in the following North Westside Road communities:

- Caesar's Landing
- Nahun
- La Casa
- Fintry and Fintry Delta
- Killiney Beach

It would be prudent for these residents under Evacuation Alert to begin preparations to leave their homes on short notice.

Inquiries may be directed to the Emergency Social Services Call Centre at 778-797-2269.

The public is asked to please stay out of areas under evacuation order to allow emergency services to focus on public safety.

A full listing of properties on Evacuation Order and Alert and a map regarding the Terrace Mountain fire is attached and will be posted on the Regional District website at www.regionaldistrict.com.

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