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**WEST KELOWNA:** Residents from the North Westside that are on Evacuation Alert are advised that they are on an alert status and should not panic.

During the period of an alert, it is recommended that those residents that are within an Evacuation Alert area should begin preparations in the event that they are asked to leave their homes on short notice. This notice is given to provide them adequate time to make preparations that they feel are needed in case an Evacuation Order is issued and they are asked to leave their homes.

Information on what people might consider in their preparations is available on the Regional District of Central Okanagan website: [www.regionaldistrict.com](http://www.regionaldistrict.com). Under Services, click Crime and Emergency Services and follow the Regional Emergency Plan/Are You Prepared? for detailed information.

North Westside residents are asked not to call the North Westside Fire/Rescue office for information. Instead, North Westside residents requiring information should contact the Emergency Social Services Call Centre at 778-797-2269 where staff will be pleased to assist them.

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