



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE #6:

WHITE ROCK LAKE FIRE

Friday , August 6, 2021 – 21:30 Hours
Spallumcheen, BC

LOCAL WILDFIRE – WHITE ROCK LAKE WILDFIRE (K61884)

The Township of Spallumcheen and the Armstrong Spallumcheen Fire Department continue to monitor the wildfire located west of the Township identified as the [White Rock Lake Fire under BC Wildfire # K61884](#).

At 19:00 hrs the Township of Spallumcheen issued an evacuation alert for the entire Township. Our local fire department along with staff are closely working with BC Wildfire Service and Emergency Management BC regarding this fire. We have issued this alert due to strong winds and increasingly aggressive fire behaviour which can cause ember showers. We ask residents to be diligent in watching for embers and spot fires caused by embers. At this time, the Township is encouraging residents to ensure they are conserving water resources for fire fighting efforts.

We are asking all residents to ensure they have all required emergency planning in place for their home and family. There is currently **NO NEED** to evacuate your homes. Please wait for an evacuation order to be issued to avoid congestion on the roadways for other areas that have been evacuated.

The Township of Spallumcheen encourages our residents and visitors to be vigilant, prepared, and remain safe as we navigate through this challenging wildfire season.

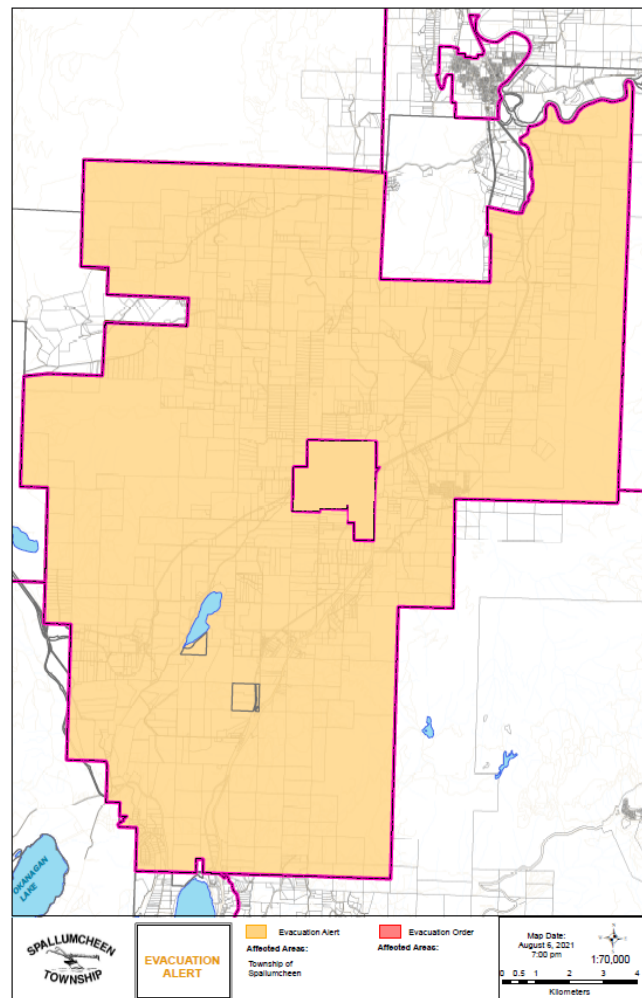
The Emergency Operation Centre remains operational tonight in a mobile fashion. If you have questions related to this evacuation alert, please contact the Township at 778-442-8007.

Updates will be issued by the Township as conditions related to this fire change.

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Evacuation Alert Area Map as of 2021-08-06: