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EOC Update

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White Rock Lake Fire update @ 4:30 PM

Way' members,

The OKIB EOC continues to Liaison with local agencies including BC Wildfire and PREOC. At this time, there are no further changes in orders to alerts. The RCMP is continuing their regular patrols within the Order area and the Structural Protection Crew continues to set up the Mass Water System which you may have seen entering reserve earlier today. The Structure Protection Crews continue to work with local emergency and fire crews on the ground to develop robust planning for structural protection, which will focus on developing defensible zones should fire come in close proximity in the future.

Currently the fire is estimated to be 13.5 km from the reserve at the closest boundary (Whiteman). The RCMP and BC Wildfire continue to pull in additional regional resources into the area as they become available.

The OKIB EOC will continue to monitor the situation as it develops and post updates when they become available. Next update will happen tomorrow.

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