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EOC Update

August 3, 2021

White Rock Lake Fire update @ 6:30 PM

Way Members,

Heavy smoke for the past few days has hampered accurate fire detection, which has now just been sighted due to aircraft now being able to fly again. The OKIB EOC just received a call that due to the west aspect winds, which have been blowing the fire towards OKIB all afternoon, the fire is now 7.3 km from our closest Southern Reserve boundary (8.5 km approx. from the lake).

Currently the trajectory of the fire has continued on the ridge between Whiteman Main & Bouleau Road. We area awaiting updated fire mapping from BC Wildfire to give us a more accurate idea for exact fire position. Structural protection teams have working all day to get all the mass water delivery systems set up and are standing by should protection action become necessary.

The OKIB EOC will continue to post updates as we receive information.

