



Okanagan Indian Band

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EOC Update

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White Rock Lake fire damage update – next steps @ 12:00 PM

Way' Members,

There has been many questions around next steps going forward so we will share our process for how will be informing community.

1. We are currently compiling a list of all the properties within the affected area to clarify which structures have been lost and which are still standing. Confirmation by staff on the ground is still ongoing and we will be creating a full list of affected structures.
2. Once we have a list of affected structures, we will be reaching out to families privately in person where possible with the help of support services.
3. Once we have talked with the families privately and have confirmation of structural losses only then will we begin the reporting process.

Please be kind and be patient today. We are all in this together as a community and supporting each other goes a long way. We are already working on the recovery process. We would like to ask community to please refrain from posting pictures and videos of member houses and property on Facebook as it can be a traumatic experience for members.

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