



## Okanagan Indian Band

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### EOC Update

August 21, 2021

#### **White Rock Lake fire update @ 4:00 PM**

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As indicated in the earlier update, hand ignitions are ongoing in preparation for any advancement of fire activity. Smoke plumes are visible, but these are within the containment lines and crews are on site to ensure community safety.

Although the rains that many people experienced this morning were cause for celebration, it was short-lived as the rains moved on quite quickly. The precipitation in the fire area was less than 2mm but did allow a window of opportunity for teams to quickly work on fortifying the guard areas and containment lines. Air support is continuing on the northeast flank above the OKIB community.

In some cases, livestock are coming near roadways as fencing has been breached. When our teams are notified, they are doing what they can to ensure road and public safety while protecting the impacted animals. CDART is continuing to support animals in the area as well.

#### **Red Cross Supports**

Sunday, August 22, the Red Cross will be at the Fairfield Inn to provide an overview of services and how to access them.

Time: 1:00

Place: Fairfield Inn, 5300 Anderson Way, Vernon

Please bring Identification, if you have it.

**Mask are mandatory (on site) and COVID-19 safety protocols are in place.**

The OKIB EOC will continue to monitor the current situation and provide updates to community as we receive them.

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