



## Okanagan Indian Band

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### EOC Update

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

Way' OKIB Community,

As we had announced the BC Wildfire is testing the ground fuels with test ignitions, causing the increased smoke and fire activity we're seeing now.

Initial testing this morning yielded positive results and so the wildfire service is now burning "test strips" closer to the ignition area. If these tests show positive results, the planned large-scale ignition will happen tomorrow. The intention is to have the area burning at a rank 2-3 for the duration of the planned burn to remove deadfall and ground fuel, while reducing wildfire impact to trees, homes and infrastructure.

