

## **Okanagan Indian Band**

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## **RECOVERY UPDATE**

February 22, 2022

## Field Review to assess local creeks happens Feb 23-25

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The Recovery Team will be conducting a Field Review to assess the local creeks starting Wednesday, February 23 with a planned completion of Friday, February 25.

This work is a result of the recent Post-Fire Assessment provided to OKIB by the Province that identifies some areas that have a potential risk for flooding. The focus is to review the potential locations where creeks may overtop their banks, threaten use of Westside Rd, or potentially impact Band structures and infrastructure.

The crews will have an OKIB staff member accompanying them while they are working on the reserve. The results will be communicated once the report is complete.

Crews will be hanging flagging tape along the creeks where needed for reference. Please do not remove any flagging tape along creeks until after freshet has finished.

If you have any concerns regarding this project please contact the recovery team, John Davies recoveryenvironment@okanagan.org or Jenelle Brewer recoverymanager@okanagan.org.