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Emergency Management Oceanside Supporting BC Wildfire Situation

As a result of wildfires in BC, Emergency Management Oceanside (EMO) is providing support to the province and affected residents.

EMO emergency support services volunteers have physically deployed to assist evacuated residents in the central interior and our volunteers are ready to assist evacuated residents remotely through the Emergency Management BC online portal system.

With resources committed to other parts of the province, EMO still has capacity to support local residents should the need arise. At this time, through our emergency support services program, we are providing support to a person who has large animals displaced by the wildfires. This support is being provided in the Oceanside region on behalf of the province. Emergency Management Oceanside is ready and prepared to provide group lodging support to our residents as well as those evacuated from anywhere in the province should the need arise. Our volunteers are trained and available to set up group lodgings when it becomes necessary.

In response to the hundreds of wildfires burning in BC, the province declared a state of emergency on July 20. The forecast continues for hot and dry conditions in the southern part of the province as well as the interior.

Emergency Management Oceanside is a partnership between the City of Parksville and the Town of Qualicum Beach to provide emergency support and disaster services to residents of the Parksville-Qualicum Beach area. Information about emergency services in the Parksville-Qualicum Beach area as well as information about being a volunteer, please refer to <https://www.emergencyoceanside.ca>

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