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Wildfire Information

The RDKS continues to maintain two evacuation alerts due to wildfires, the West of Sik-e-Dakh Wildfire #R41582 and the Woodcock Wildfire #41510. Both wildfires saw percipitation over the weekend. The West of Sik-e-Dakh Wildfire has had wildfire crews and equipment actioning it and the Woodcock Wildfire has heavy equipment and industry support.

For latest information including news release, alerts and evacuation orders, please visit the the RDKS website at https://www.rdks.bc.ca and for wildfire information vist BC Wildfire Service online at: BC Wildfire Service (gov.bc.ca)

Emergency Management B.C.

- The Province of BC has information for all residents on how to be prepared and stay safe during an event and recovery: <u>Get prepared for a wildfire</u>
- Emergency Management BC also has a <u>Wildfire Preparedness Guide</u> available online.

Emergency Support Services (RDKS)

- If you are displaced from your home due to an emergency event, we are here to help.
- The 24-hour hotline is available by calling: 250-641-2443

Important terms:

Here are some important terms to note in the event of a wildfire:

- Evacuation Alert: Be ready to leave on short notice
- **Evacuation Order**: You are at risk. Leave the area immediately
- Evacuation Rescinded: All is currently safe and you can return home

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