



Regional District of
Kitimat-Stikine

***Local State of Emergency Order for Areas 'B' & 'C' Rescinded and
Evacuation Orders Rescind for all of Old Remo and all of New Remo
Evacuation Alerts Rescinded for Old Remo, New Remo, Usk and Brauns Island***

Flood Update

Rivers continue to recede in Electoral Areas B & C, due to this, **the Local State of Emergency Order for Areas 'B' & 'C' is rescinded, and Evacuation Orders have been rescinded for all of Old Remo and New Remo.** The RDKS will continue to monitor the rivers and river forecast centre.

The Evacuation Alerts for New Remo, Old Remo, Usk and Brauns Island have also been rescinded.

Emergency Support Services:

Currently the Emergency Support Services (ESS) Reception Centre that was located at the Terrace Sportsplex, is **closed**. You can call the ESS contact number 24 hours/7 days a week and leave a message at 250-641-2443.

If your area's Evacuation Order is rescinded:

Please return home as soon as possible to secure your property. Security will remain in Old Remo and New Remo until this evening.

Water and Septic Systems

At this time residents and businesses in areas which have experienced flooding should consult [Recovering after a flood - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/keeping-bc-healthy-safe/health-emergency-response/sewage_systems_and_flooding.pdf). Remember that a well may become contaminated during a flood. Contact your local health authority for information about testing your drinking water if you are on a well or a private surface water system. Do not drink the water until it has been tested and is safe. Please contact a Health Protection Officer at 250-565-7322. As well please see this provincial government document regarding sewage systems and flooding: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/keeping-bc-healthy-safe/health-emergency-response/sewage_systems_and_flooding.pdf

Sandbags and Solid Waste

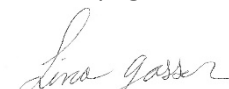
In light of the recent flooding events in the Greater Terrace Area, the Thornhill Transfer Station will be open on **Tuesday, May 30, 2023 from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm** to residents affected by the flooding. Tipping fees will be waived, proof of address will be required prior to tipping.

This is to allow for residents to dispose of waste as a result of the flood and subsequent clean up. Contaminated sandbags will be accepting during this opening – unused sandbags can be returned to the Thornhill Firehall.

The Regional District will provide updates, information, and resources on local radio stations, our website https://www.rdks.bc.ca/services/public_notices/flood_information and social media pages.

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During Office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. 250-615-6100 or toll free 1-800-663-3208
After hours Provincial Emergency Coordination call number: 1-800-663-3456