



CAO Report - Response Recovery Next Steps

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Bald Range Wildfire – Re-entry Timeline



- August 7 - Total evacuation of the community
- August 14 – First re-entry (Trout Creek East)
- August 16 – Second re-entry (East of HWY 97, Trout Creek West side HWY 97)
- August 18 – Summerland proper re-entry
- August 20 – Summerland excepting North of Wildhorse Road re-entry
- August 21 – North of Wildhorse Road re-entry
- August 31 – Firefighter Recognition Event in Memorial Park

Present – Only damaged/destroyed properties on order (and landfill)

Current Status - Response



- State of Local Emergency
- Fire at Landfill persists
 - Recycling centre has re-opened
 - Asphalt operations remain offline
 - Biosolids side of the composting facility is destroyed
- Power to specific properties still being restored
- Boil water removed from entire community
- Most businesses re-opened

We are transitioning from the Response Phase to the Recovery Phase

Recovery – The Process



- Recovery is short, medium and long term
- Key areas including social, environmental, economic and structural
- A Recovery Manager will assist preparation of a Recovery Plan
 - A needs assessment is a key first step in that plan
- Local, NGO and senior government resourcing will align to the needs identified

When ready, we will move into a “State of Local Recovery”

Recovery – Current Activities



- DoS Recovery Team identified to support Recovery process
- Recovery Manager will work under Manager of Development Services
 - Dedicated communications support being developed
- Recovery Centre operating at Giants Head Elementary
 - Information, resources, ESS, RDOS, other agencies, Red Cross, DoS staff support
- Recovery resource webpage set up: <https://www.summerland.ca/city-services/eoc/bald-range-wildfire-home/bald-range-wildfire---re-entry>
- Recovery support phone line set up at Recovery Centre: **250-863-2946**
- General email inbox identified for recovery: devserv@summerland.ca
- Debris management plan and landfill changes underway
- Samaritan's Purse set up and operating at Dale Meadows: **1-833-738-7743**
- Red Cross engaged at the recovery centre, with future role being defined
- Key policy decisions being developed for Council consideration
- Danger Tree Management
- Source Water
- Geotechnical