

EOC PLANNING SECTION CHIEF – EVACUATION RESCIND

- Coordinate re-entry planning and recovery planning well in advance of an evacuation rescind
 - Assign a Recovery Planner if needed
 - Consider the need for Geo-technical / Engineering or other technical specialists to be consulted with
 - Cross-reference the Critical Infrastructure Section in the **Tk'emlúps Emergency Plan** to help identify all potentially compromised facilities and structures
 - Identify key agencies who may require temporary access permits and confirm with the Operations Section Chief the evacuated area is safe in advance of re-entry
 - IHA – to validate critical public services are in place (e.g. drinking water, proper sewage, air quality, food safety, and emergency department services if applicable)
 - Critical infrastructure agencies – confirm that equipment is operating
 - Utility agencies – reinstate services
 - Rapid Damage Assessments of properties and hazards
 - Contaminated sites are assessed and cleaned-up
 - Demolishing buildings
 - Debris removal
 - Danger Tree Assessments
 - Restoration of government facility functions and infrastructure
 - Ensure these agencies have approved Temporary Access Permits in place and are on the Master List for approved Permits
- Coordinate the Re-entry Plan with Operations Section Chief
 - Confirm areas that are safe for residents to return to, and when
 - Confirm with IHA the status of their re-entry planning (e.g. validation of critical public services)
 - Create a Rapid Damage Assessment Plan prior to re-entry
 - Identify the need for building and public safety inspections and update Operations as required
 - Ensure community services and utilities are restored to normal pre-emergency/disaster day-to-day operations
 - Consider:
 - Restoration of food and fuel supplies
 - Availability of power and potable water for residents and critical facilities
 - Transportation for evacuated community members
 - Assess level of industrial recovery activity (i.e. lots of heavy equipment and vehicles using the community roads)
 - Ensure all safety concerns have been identified and addressed
 - Consider the need for allowing residents who may have lost homes or property early access into the evacuated area (when it is safe to do so)
 - Remove evacuation route signs
 - Residents have been educated on how to enter their home safely
- Confirm with Operations Section Chief (OSC) and the EOC Director:
 - A partial or complete rescind is safe and appropriate
 - Any information they require
- Complete the Evacuation Rescind template and review with EOC Director
 - Ensure template is signed and email a copy to PREOC: preoc3.ops1@gov.bc.ca