

**Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre (PECC)
Interface Fire Situation Overview – July 25, 2006; 1630 hrs**

General Overview

For more on wildland fires, refer to the Ministry of Forests and Range, Protection Program.

Wildfire News <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/pScripts/Protect/WildfireNews/News.asp>

Drive BC for road conditions <http://www.drivebc.ca/>

BC Ferries for travel advisories <http://www.bcferrries.com/news/>

The Vancouver Island Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre is still activated at Level 2 as of 1630 Tuesday July 25, 2006.

Capital Region District

The Emergency Operations Centre, Galiano Volunteer Fire Hall on 262 Georgeson Bay Road and Reception Centre, Lions Hall on Burrill Road are still open.

The Sticks Allison Road West and all of Georgia View remain on Evacuation Order.

Galiano Island CRD

CRD has authorized return of normal ferry service to Galiano Island and BC Ferries is allowing unrestricted travel to the island.

The Galiano Island fire department and Ministry of Forests Protection Program crews and aircraft are progressing well towards containment.

Definitions

Evacuations

Evacuation Alert: Local authorities issue a warning in the form of an Evacuation Alert about an imminent threat to life and property, and people are asked to be ready to leave on short notice. When people choose to leave an area before or during the issuing of an alert, this is referred to as a voluntary evacuation.

Evacuation Order: Local authorities issue an Evacuation Order when the population is determined to be at imminent risk, and people must leave the area immediately. Local police or RCMP enforce Evacuation Orders.

Evacuation Rescind: An Evacuation Order or Alert is rescinded or lifted by local authorities when it is determined to be safe for residents to return home. An Evacuation Order may be reinstated if a threat returns.