



### LSLB Emergency Management Update – Aug 6, 2021 (12:00)

As you are all aware, there is a lot going on with the wildfires right now, so I wanted to provide an update. There were 8 new starts in the Kamloops Fire Centre with 7 of them being put as under control.

#### **K-61884 White Rock Lake - 1<sup>st</sup> Priority for the Provincial Response**

There has been a lot of growth over the past 24 hrs on the north and east flank of the fire, and yesterday the fire took a 17km run in 8 hours, which caused an evacuation order for a large area north and east of the fire. The north end of the fire is currently heading through Paxton Valley in a northeast direction, and the west to east winds that they are predicting for today is projected to push the fire towards the east.

The current size of the fire is 4500 HA, making this fire top priority within the province. Current resources on the fire includes:

- 100 wildland fire crews (22 overnight)
- 125 structural protection crew (20 overnight)
- 13 helicopters
- 8 fallers
- 70 pieces of heavy equipment
- Additional supports form mutual aid fire departments

Currently LSLB is holding off on putting in an evacuation alert until advised by BCWS. Additional update will be provided later today.

