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Mayor and Council,

As we watch the devastating situation in the Okanagan, I am writing to confirm that we are staying in close contact with EMBC and are standing by to provide any support we can. We are waiting for confirmation from EMBC but VFRS is preparing to send two wildfire response units and crews to Kelowna tonight. That information remains confidential pending authorization from the Province.

VEMA staff have also been assisting with reception of evacuees from Yellowknife who were transported to YVR.

We will keep you apprised of any developments for CoV. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best.

Paul