

Team Rubicon Canada is offering some reprieve from direct Emergency Operations Centre duties for Village staff while working alongside local officials to help with IMT support (Incident Management Team support including Planning, Administration, Operations, Logistics and Safety).

In consultation with and at the discretion of local authorities, Team Rubicon Canada are also planning to provide follow-on operations including ash sifting and debris removal which are anticipated needs once it is safe to return to the Village. The 11-person team consists of personnel highly experienced in disaster response with many coming from military service backgrounds. Their extensive knowledge and years of expertise will allow Village staff to focus on immediate supports for residents as well as moving into the Recovery and Rebuild phase immediately, helping to create a smoother yet comprehensive timeline.

Ash and air samples are currently being collected for testing by the Ministry of the Environment within the Village. Once clearance has been given, Team Rubicon Canada will contact residents individually to arrange for them to come to the village and guide team members in the sifting process of their properties if desired. Team Rubicon will request the resident sign a permission waiver and assist in preparing a diagram indicating where items might be. Team Rubicon members will sift the area, clean, and decontaminate anything found and give it to the resident.

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