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Florida DEP Provides Documents to Assist in Coastal Clean-Up and Recovery After Irma

In an effort to assist with Hurricane Irma recovery efforts, many guidance documents for coastal clean-up and recovery have been added to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Hurricane Season Storm Information webpage.

Governor Scott issued an Executive Order for Hurricane Irma on September 4, 2017. Secretary Valenstein issued the Department's Emergency Final Order (EFO) the following day. The Second Amended EFO was signed on 9/15/2017. A supplemental EFO was issued 9/18/2017 for Additional Protective Measures for Major Structures in St. John County.

Post-Storm Public Information Handout for the Coastal Construction Control Line (CCCL) identifies typical post-storm repair and recovery activities conducted seaward of the Department's Coastal Construction Control Line, and also describes which activities need permits and which agency (county or state) may issue those permits as stipulated in the Department's EFO. Other guidance documents specific to the CCCL are located on the Division's webpage.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission has provided the Guidelines for coastal construction during marine turtle nesting season and a specific guidance document for the Supplemental EFO in St. Johns County.

Storm debris requiring cleanup can be reported through the state's Division of Emergency Management's (DEM) Storm Debris Reporting portal. DEM has also provided a Recovery Quick Guide to Public Assistance Projects.

Click on the links below to access the website or documents:

2017 Hurricane Season Storm Information webpage:

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/beaches/storm-info.htm>

Post-Storm Public Information Handout for the Coastal Construction Control Line:

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/beaches/publications/CY-Storms/CCCL-PostStormPublicInfoHandout.pdf>

Guidelines for Coastal Construction During Marine Turtle Nesting Season:

http://www.dep.state.fl.us/beaches/publications/CY-Storms/Post-Irma-FWC-SeaTurtleGuidance-EFO_2017.pdf

Storm Debris Reporting:

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/beaches/publications/CY-Storms/PostIrmaGuidancePropertyOwnersPermittedCoastalArmoringStJohns.pdf>

Recovery Quick Guide for Public Assistance Programs:

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/beaches/publications/CY-Storms/FDEM-BeachesRecoveryQuickGuide.pdf>

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