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CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH EVACUATION ANNOUNCEMENT AND STORM UPDATE

PINELLAS COUNTY HAS ANNOUNCED EVACUATION FOR ZONE A.

Madeira Beach, FL, September 7, 2017– Pinellas County has issued a mandatory evacuation of for Zone A which includes the entire City of Madeira Beach. Evacuation is set to begin tomorrow, Friday, September 7 in the early morning at 6 a.m. Bridge closures for entry to the barrier islands including Tom Stuart Causeway will begin at 8 a.m. on Sunday, September 10.

Self-service sandbag stations located at Archibald Beach Park Parking Lot, 15100 Gulf Boulevard, are still open. As we are intermittently running out of sand bags between deliveries, participants are encouraged to bring their own bags. Strong, Heavy Duty, or ForceFlex kitchen bags are recommended. As we have reached our excess sand capacity at Archibald Beach sand is continuing to be delivered to the Archibald Beach Parking Lot sand bag station from alternative beaches within the city.

Emergency access permits for residents and business owners can be obtained at Madeira Beach City Hall located at 300 Municipal Drive during extended hours today until 6:00 p.m. and tomorrow morning from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. City offices will be closed Friday, September 8, and Monday, September 11. Recreation Center will follow Pinellas County Schools decisions for closure.

Residents with emergency storm questions please call the public works emergency mobile number at (727) 543-8154. Residents with non-emergency questions can reach a city employee during regular operation hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (727) 391-9951 or call Pinellas County Citizen Information Center at (727) 464-4333.

The Following Events and Meetings Have Been Canceled;

- All Recreational Activities from Friday, September 7 through Monday, September 11
- September 11 Memorial Services at Madeira Beach Causeway Park
- September 11 Planning Commission Meeting
- September 12 Board of Commissioners Meeting, Rescheduled for September 19

For more information about the City of Madeira Beach please visit madeirabeachfl.gov.

If you would like more information about this topic or the City of Madeira Beach's emergency plan, please contact Derryl O'Neal, Acting City Manager at (727) 391-9951 or email at doneal@madeirabeachfl.gov.