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### *June Rain Event Update #7*

#### **Actions by Santa Rosa County**

- Emergency management, fire department, road department, and law enforcement staff will continue to address issues, dispatch resources, and monitor weather conditions and river levels through out the week as additional rain is forecasted.
- Damage assessments are on going. Updates will be released as information is available.
- The county administrator declared a Local State of Emergency at 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 9. Declaring a local state of emergency allows the county to make formal requests to the state and FEMA for assistance.
- To help track the damage in the county, residents can email Santa Rosa County Emergency Management with information on damage from the storm at [breakingnews@santarosa.fl.gov](mailto:breakingnews@santarosa.fl.gov). Please provide your name, contact number, address of the location of damage, brief description of the damage and photos if available. A link is also available at [www.santarosa.fl.gov](http://www.santarosa.fl.gov). Residents without email service can report damage by calling (850) 983-5372 or 9-1-1 if emergency assistance from first responders is required.

#### **Weather Storm Information**

- According to the National Weather Service, scattered to numerous showers with scattered thunderstorms will bring another round of rain today, Monday, June 11. The duration will be shorter and the storms will be more localized, with less widespread flooding than Saturday and Sunday. However, localized flooding may still occur.

#### **Traffic Conditions**

- Roads that are currently clear may flood quickly with today's forecasted additional rain. Standing water creates a serious road hazard, even when only a portion of the roadway is flooded.
- No streets are currently closed.

#### **Beach Conditions**

- The risk of rip currents along the beaches remains high on Monday.
- Red flags are currently flying at Navarre Beach. Beachgoers and swimmers should heed the red flag warnings and stay out of the water as deadly rip currents and rough surf conditions are present.

#### **General Safety Information**

- [www.santarosa.fl.gov](http://www.santarosa.fl.gov) or follow us on Twitter at @SRCBOCC
- Please monitor your home weather radio and local media outlets for the most up-to-date information.
- Your best defense in any disaster is a NOAA Weather radio.
- Citizens can signup to automatically receive breaking news alerts from Santa Rosa County Emergency Management via e-mail or as a text message on their cell phone at:  
<http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/emergency/publicwarning.html>