Shelter Openings for St. Johns County at 5:00 PM, Friday, September 3, 2004

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Beginning Shelter Openings at 5:00 PM, Friday, September 3, 2004
Electrically Dependant Special Needs Citizens and Voluntary Evacuation for Residents
Living in Mobile / Manufactured Homes, Occupied Recreational Vehicles, Boat Residents,
and special attention to citizens living in low lying areas prone to flooding by rain
located throughout St. Johns County.

The National Hurricane Center has issued a Hurricane Watch from North of Flagler Beach Northward to Fernandina Beach, including St. Johns County. Hurricane Frances poses a significant threat of very heavy rainfall as it moves inland. Local rainfall could be as high as 20 inches.

St. Johns County Emergency Management is recommending Special Medical Needs Residents that are Electrically Dependent evacuate to the Special Needs Shelters located at:

St. Johns County Agricultural Center
3125 Agricultural Center Drive
St. Augustine

Hastings Community Center
6195 South Main Street
Hastings

A voluntary evacuation recommended for Mobile / Manufactured Homes, Occupied Recreational Vehicles, Boat Residents and special attention to citizens living in low lying areas prone to flooding by rain located throughout St. Johns County can relocate to the following Shelter:

Pedro Menendez High School
600 SR-206 West
St. Augustine

Additional shelters will be opened as needed. Please monitor local TV and radio for Shelter Updates.

Please bring the following items to the Shelter:

a). Blankets or Sleeping Bag
b). Medications
c). Toiletries / Personal Care Items / Clothing
d). Pets, Alcohol and weapons are prohibited in all Evacuation Shelters

Persons needing transportation to a shelter need to call 904-823-2738 for assistance.

Residents who feel their home is safe from flooding and wind do not need to evacuate at this time.

For more information you may call us at 904-824-5550 or visit our website at www.sjcemergencymanagement.org