



CITY OF STUART PUBLIC NOTICE

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Florida State Emergency Response Team Activates Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center

Stuart, FL – On July 2nd, as a result of Governor Scott's State of Emergency Declaration (Executive Order No. 16-155) and in response to the frequent discharges of harmful flood waters and the increased number of algae blooms resulting from Lake Okeechobee, the State Emergency Response Team through its Emergency Support Function-18, Business, Industry, and Economic Stabilization has activated the Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center (FLVBEOC). The operations center will assist in assessing the impact that the discharges and algae blooms are having on local businesses.

Affected businesses in the City are being requested to complete a Business Damage Assessment Survey that can be obtained at: <http://flvbeoc.org/index.php?action=bda> (select the "Lake Okeechobee Discharge-Algal Blooms" event). The survey results collected from City and County businesses will be shared with various federal, state, and local agencies to expedite implementation of appropriate disaster relief programs for affected businesses.

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