


MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 14, 2006
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Tal Luton, Coordinator of Emergency Management
SUBJECT: Declaration of a Local Emergency Rescinded

On September 7, 2006, the County's Director of Emergency Management, Sanford B. Wanner, declared a local emergency due to the recovery operations from Tropical Storm Ernesto. On September 1, 2006, Tropical Storm Ernesto approached and moved through James City County. The local effects of the storm brought wind gusts in excess of 45 miles per hour and over eight inches of rain to the County with resulting small stream and tidal flooding of low-lying areas. On September 12 the James City County Board of Supervisors confirmed the declaration of local emergency.

The Director's declaration of a local emergency was necessary to mitigate the resulting wind and water damages, and to provide for a coordinated local government response for the public safety of citizens and visitors of James City County. Conditions requiring the declaration have been mitigated. A resolution declaring an end to the local emergency is attached.



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Attachment