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No evacuations or shelters but emergency staff remain prepared in the event of Isaias intensity changes

August 2, 2020 – Flagler County officials decided midday Sunday that the potential limited evacuations and the opening of an emergency shelter are unnecessary given the change of track and intensity of Tropical Storm Isaias, but emergency staff is ready should weather conditions change again.

“We always prepare for the worst, and modify those plans as information updates,” said Emergency Management Director Jonathan Lord. “The forecasted weather has improved, and it doesn’t warrant opening a shelter.”

Tropical storm warnings have been cancelled for inland Flagler County, but they continue for the coastal area. Bands of showers will continue to impact Flagler County through Monday morning, with gusts between 30 and 40 mph at the coast, and 20 to 30 mph inland.

“There may be localized flooding possible at high tide in the normal very low laying areas, and locations where there is poor drainage,” Lord said. “The tornado threat is low.”

WastePro has cancelled garbage collection for Monday. Do not leave garbage, debris, or yard waste at the curb on Sunday – it needs to be secured.

“Flagler County thanks its residents, businesses, and various governmental and non-profit emergency response partners for taking this potential threat seriously,” Lord said.

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