

Sugarmill Woods Bulletin

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Dear Residents,

I am on the distribution list for media advisories, bulletins, and notices from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Attached is one that we wanted to share with you which outline what the state of Florida is doing as part of the **Deepwater Horizon** response.

The State Emergency Response Team, in support of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) as the lead response agency for the state of Florida, is actively participating in the Deepwater Horizon response. The Citrus County Emergency Response Team is part of the state wide coordinated effort.

The attached Media Advisory is a good summary of state and BP response actions to date, as well as tips for residents and visitors to take precautions both pre and post-landfall. Some of the topics addressed include Landfall Predictions, State Actions, Boom Placement, Health Effects, Fisheries & Seafood, Status of State Park Closures (none currently), Tips for Businesses and Consumers, Volunteer Opportunities, etc.

If you want to learn more about Florida's Response, the Department of Environmental Protection launched a Twitter account, [@FLDEPalert](https://twitter.com/FLDEPalert), dedicated to providing updates on Florida's response to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. Visit www.Twitter.com/FLDEPalert. The Florida Emergency Information Line is in operation from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. until further notice. The number for residents to call is: 1-800-342-3557. In addition, DEP established an email sign-up for information alerts on its website as well as a resources page containing fact sheets and tips. To view tips and sign up for email updates, visit www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon.

Sincerely,

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cc: Cypress Village POA, Oak Village Association, Southern Woods POA