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Board Memo 083-2024: Widespread Flash Flooding in Florida 3 District

Executive Board,

Below is an update from Michael Swigart, the Executive Director of Continuity and Preparedness, regarding widespread flash flooding in the Florida 3 District on Wednesday, June 12, 2024.

Situation: Heavy rain occurred on Wednesday, 6/12/24 causing widespread flash flooding across areas of the Florida 3 District. The heavy rain is forecast to continue through Saturday with concerns for ongoing flooding and flash flooding.

People:

- All employees have been accounted for.
- Several personally owned vehicles were impacted by flood waters in Miami Beach / Surfside 33154.
- Employee availability challenges reported throughout the District, Miami P&DC, and Royal Palm LPC.

Property:

- Thirteen (13) offices reporting roof leaks with two (2) of those offices reporting water intrusion.
- Fifty-Five (55) vehicles impacted as either stuck in flood waters, needing tow, or not starting
- Fort Lauderdale S&DC reporting leaks in the conference room.

Product:

- Normal operations across all functions.
- There is a significant volume of road closures or partial closures, including I-95 since Wednesday night. Some road closures remain this morning.
- Transportation (collections, dispatch or delivery) are delayed due to the high water. Adjustments are being made as water recedes and allows access.

Communications:

- Stand Up Talks (SUT's) provided to employees and on-going (Driving in Rainy Weather, Turn Around Don't Drown, Walking in Wet Weather)
- District and Gulf Atlantic Division leadership have been notified.
- National Preparedness
- PANS

Please share this information with your membership.

Thank you, and be safe.

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