

# Hurricane Preparedness for Stormwater Systems

Use this checklist when a major storm is predicted to affect our area to limit flooding potential. Keep a record of your inspections and maintenance measures

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Inspected by: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspect all catch basins and storm drains for debris or blockages and remove any obstructions (e.g. pine needles/leaves, dirt, trash)

Inspect all pipe outfalls to ditches or ponds for blockages and remove any obstructions (e.g. dirt, debris).

If applicable, inspect all ditches for any blockages and remove obstructions, if possible.

If applicable, inspect weir structures on neighborhood pond outfalls. If warranted and only if there is at least 48 hrs prior to storm's arrival, lower weir structure to lower pond levels to increase pre-storm capacity.

At least 24 hours before storm arrives, raise weir structure to normal design height. Failure to do so may result in downstream flooding liability to the neighborhood HOA.

Warn residents to secure any loose articles on their property that may become airborne and cause damage or block pipes, ditches, or outfalls.

Make all other personal preparations and be prepared to evacuate according to local emergency management directives.

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