



# CITY OF ROCKLEDGE

## WASTEWATER TREATMENT & WATER RECLAMATION

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### **Is Your Private Lift Station “Hurricane Ready”?**

As a Florida resident or business owner, you’re more than aware of Hurricane Season, and its impacts.

Without preparation, Sanitary Sewer Overflows can and will occur at public and private lift stations during hurricane events. This leads to sewage in our public areas; creating public health hazards; and also draining to either the St. Johns River, or the Indian River Lagoon. In addition, Sanitary Sewer Overflows are now required to be published on a State of Florida Pollution Notice website.

The City of Rockledge currently maintains over fifty City-owned sewer lift stations. Response to the City lift stations and collection system takes priority during storm events & recovery.

As an owner of a Private Lift Station/Sewer Station, are you prepared for the next hurricane?

Here is a list of questions and scenarios to help keep sewage out of the streets and rivers of your Rockledge.

- When was the last time **you** inspected your lift station?
- When was the last time your contractor/maintenance serviced your lift station?
  - o Did they document, review the findings, and make any necessary repairs?
  - o Do you have (at least) two pumps installed & functioning properly?
  - o Is your station prepared to repel some flooding situations (gaskets/seals/etc.)?
  - o Is your electrical panel safe from the elements (rain, etc.)?
  - o Is your electrical panel accessible?
- Is your contact information up to date with the City of Rockledge Wastewater Division?
- Is your contractor information up to date? Are they available to respond 24 hours/day?
- Do you have signage posted with emergency information? Is it still legible and accurate?
- Do you have a plan in case of power failure? Are you or your contractor able to supply backup/generator power?

Thank you for doing your part in keeping our Rockledge environment healthy.

For more information or assistance, please contact Kevin Shropshire, City of Rockledge Pretreatment Coordinator, at 321-221-7540 (ext. 2256), or [kshropshire@cityofrockledge.org](mailto:kshropshire@cityofrockledge.org).