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Fire District Urges Residents to Ready Hurricane Plans

Fort Myers Beach, FL – As the 2009 Hurricane season quickly approaches the Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District (FMBFCD), reminds residents that now is the time to review their evacuation and natural disaster plans. The 2009 Hurricane season begins June 1st and runs through November 30th 2009. It is recommended that hurricane preparations include stocking and maintaining a supply kit, a place to go in the event of an evacuation and a plan to secure your home during a storm.

FMBFCD encourages citizens to discuss with their families possible hazards that may affect them in the event of a storm. Residents should make note of their home's vulnerability to storm surge, flooding and wind. Residents, who use generators during power outages after a storm, should take this opportunity to make sure their generators are in proper working condition. Residents can visit www.fmbfire.org or www.ready.gov for more information concerning Hurricane preparedness.