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Subject: Manatee County Commissioners meet today at 3 p.m. to declare local state of emergency before expected heavy rains from Subtropical Storm Alberto

Commissioners to consider local state of emergency during 3 p.m. meeting

Subtropical Storm Alberto may bring heavy rains, potential flooding in low-lying areas around Manatee County

MANATEE COUNTY, FL (May 25, 2018) – County Commissioners are expected to declare a local state of emergency today at a 3 p.m. meeting to discuss the latest on Subtropical Storm Alberto.

During the meeting, Public Safety Director Bob Smith will ask Commissioners to declare a local state of emergency in an abundance of caution before heavy rains this weekend. The declaration is the first step local officials must take to allow County staff to be prepared to make special purchases relating to storm preparation and response if necessary over the holiday weekend.

The meeting will take place in the first floor County Commission Chambers of Manatee County Administrative Building, 1112 Manatee Ave. W.

There are no plans yet for an evacuation or shelter openings, but County residents should monitor the news and the County's social media pages for updates.

Manatee County Public Works will distribute sandbags today until 7 p.m. and tomorrow, May 26 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Manatee County Transit & Fleet Facility, 2411 Tallevast Road.

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Emergency Management officials will actively monitor the storm over the weekend but there are no plans yet to activate the Emergency Operations Center.

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