



FOWA is ready to deploy resources

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FOWA Headquarters and their members are ready to deploy pump trucks throughout Florida as needed in a preemptive strike to contain sewage spills with the approaching hurricane.

The Florida Onsite Wastewater Association (FOWA) is offering aid to minimize the negative impact that Hurricane Dorian will have on Florida's waterways.

As everyone learned from past hurricanes, the extra rain that hurricanes bring overtax sewer lines causing breaches that lead to the discharge of millions of gallons of raw sewage that can spread over playgrounds, roads, and into Florida's natural water system. Sewer lift stations that can't keep up with the excess are diverted into local waterways to avoid sewage backing up into homes. Power outages from hurricanes can cause septic systems with dosing pumps and lift stations to shut down also causing septage to flow back into homes.

Until these lines have been updated and generators are available for every lift station, the best option available is to have these pump trucks nearby and ready to go. Using pump trucks to properly contain and manage the raw sewage will mean less sewage entering our waterways and aquifers.

Call the FOWA Administrative Office at 321-363-1590 to be connected with an available pumper or visit us at www.fowaonsite.com for a full list of available members.

