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In the wake of Hurricane Matthew, many repairs will be necessary to various structures in the County. Please understand that many of these repairs will require permits from the City or County government that has jurisdiction over your property. We (County) understand that there will be emergency repairs that need to be made immediately to prevent further damage to structures, however, please consult with us (or Crescent City or the City of Palatka, as applicable) regarding the scope of the work to be done and what does or does not require permits and inspections. We do not want our citizens to (1.) incur unnecessary expenses that have to be redone because they were done in error or (2.) require additional expenses to obtain a permit after the fact. We (County Planning and Development) expect a large volume of permits following this event. Please bear with us as we work through the volume. We will do so as quickly as possible.

Please be advised that County fees associated with permits to repair damage related to the Hurricane will be waived by the Putnam County Board of County Commissioners. Only the $4 fee to the State will be charged.

Brian Hammons, Director