



STATE OF FLORIDA

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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As required in section 252.351(3), Florida Statutes, political subdivisions shall provide notification to the State Watch Office when an incident on the list of reportable incidents has occurred within its geographical boundaries, as soon as practicable, following the initial response to the incident.

The Florida Division of Emergency Management hereby gives notice that on July 15, 2022, the criteria for reporting existing incident types shall be amended, pursuant to Florida Statutes 252.351.

- Drinking Water Incident (Boil Water Notice)
- Wildfire
- Structure Fire
- Search & Rescue / Structural Integrity
- Utility Outages

A brief overview of the changes to the criteria for the above referenced incident types is provided below to assist political subdivisions in determining if an incident meets the new reportable criteria:

Drinking Water Incident

Any issuance of a Boil Water Notice that impacts more than 200 customers or a critical facility; or any incident involving contamination or disturbance to public water sources (drinking water facility, wells, pump houses, etc.).

Wildfire

Any wildfire 50 acres or greater; a wildfire of any size that results in evacuations of residential structures, commercial structures and/or critical facilities; or a wildfire of any size within 3 miles of a State or Federal highway.

Structure Fire

Any fire affecting a commercial, industrial or other critical facility resulting in evacuations; any occupied residential (single family or multi-unit) structure resulting in injuries, fatalities and/or long-term displacements of residents; or any structure fire that contains hazardous materials.

Structural Integrity

Any partial or full collapse of a residential (excluding outbuildings), commercial or industrial building due to structural (known or unknown) integrity issues; or any evacuation of a residential, commercial or industrial building due to suspected structural integrity issues.

Utility Outages

Any electrical or natural gas outage that impacts more than 500 customers/households within a contiguous geographic area; any issuance of a Generating Capacity Advisory; or any natural gas release resulting in protective actions.

Critical facilities can be defined as infrastructure that support essential services in a society. They include, but are not limited to, hospitals, assisted living facilities, nursing homes, health clinics, fire stations, police stations, schools, day care centers, shelters, and public administration or local governmental buildings.

For a full list of reportable incidents, please visit <https://www.floridadisaster.org/swo>.

Please direct any questions regarding the additions to the reportable incident list to Ian Guidicelli at: (850) 354-3044 or Ian.Guidicelli@em.myflorida.com.

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