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Board of County Commissioners

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Okaloosa Island Drinking Water and Sewage Lift Stations to Shut Off Beginning at 12 p.m. Oct. 9

(Okaloosa County, Florida) – Okaloosa County Water & Sewer will begin shutting off multiple drinking water mains and sewage lift stations starting at 12 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 9, 2026, on Okaloosa Island, which has been under a mandatory evacuation order since Oct. 8. Storm surge from Hurricane Isaias is forecast to be 7-9 feet and would cause a complete loss of the water and sewer system if it is not turned off ahead of the storm.

Please make preparations now by securing personal water supply and filling bathtubs (for flushing toilets). Shutting these systems down early will allow the County to restore water and sewer service as soon as possible after the storm.

Additional information

- Okaloosa County maintains a complete online resource, including the Hurricane Guide, at <https://myokaloosa.com/ps/emergency-management>.
- In the event of an emergency and if the Emergency Operations Center Activates, up-to-date information can be found at myokaloosa.com/eoc/home.
- You can also stay up-to-date via traditional social media by following our Facebook page facebook.com/OkaloosaCounty.

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