



STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Ron DeSantis, Governor

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director

August 28, 2023

To Whom it May Concern,

The bearer of this letter is providing emergency coordination assistance as a part of the State Emergency Response Team in response to:

TROPICAL CYCLONE IDALIA

As a member of the State Emergency Response Team responding to Tropical Cyclone Idalia, this individual is required to staff one of the emergency facilities or field activities in support of state operations. These include, but are not limited to, the State Emergency Operations Center, the State Logistics Response Center in Orlando, the Division warehouse in Lakeland, Florida, Logistical Staging Areas, community feeding kitchens and other mass care-related sites established for this disaster.

The State of Florida Division of Emergency Management and State Emergency Response Team requests any courtesy that can be extended to the bearer of this letter during this response as it pertains to curfews, checkpoints, and other limitations to travel that would impede the ability to travel to and from the individual's staffing location(s). This letter is effective for the following dates:

AUGUST 28, 2023 – SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

The State Emergency Response Team appreciates your cooperation. The bearer of this letter shall also produce identification and/or credentialing from the State Emergency Response Team, county emergency management office, or a volunteer organization that is assisting in response and recovery efforts from Hurricane Ian.

Should there be any question or concerns regarding this letter, or concerning the bearer of this letter, please contact the State Emergency Operations Center State Watch Office at (850) 815-4001.

Thank you for your support,

James Bujeda
State Emergency Response Team Chief
Florida Division of Emergency Management