

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **TIDAL SURGE AND EVACUATION ORDERS INFORMATION**

**Release Date** January 5, 2023 10:00AM

There is currently a tidal surge threatening low-lying coastal areas. Due to large waves and high tides along the coastline, there is a threat to the safety of those residents. If you can evacuate safely, please do so immediately. If you are unable to evacuate, please shelter in place, move away from ocean facing windows. If your safety is in imminent danger due to wave intrusion or structural damage call 911.

For most zones that were previously evacuated, the brunt of the storm system has passed, and the risk of flood has subsided at this time. The evacuation order for potential flood areas has been lifted by the Sheriff's Office for the following zones:

FEL E008, E012

CRZ E081

CTL E010, E014, E015, E018, E019

PAJ E015, E024, E026, E027, E028, E029

The safety of the community is of the utmost importance to the Sheriff's Office, and we appreciate your cooperation during this potentially dangerous weather system.

Residents may look up their evacuation zones at [community.zonehaven.com](https://community.zonehaven.com)

Road closures can be monitored at: <https://sccroadclosure.org/>

