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## ***EXERCISE ANNOUNCEMENT***



# **Hurricane Resurgence A Storm Recovery Tabletop Exercise Gulf County Florida**

**Port St Joe Florida** – On July 8 2009 at 9:00AM emergency responders along with business, community and governmental leaders from throughout Gulf County will be taking part in an innovative disaster learning opportunity entitled “Hurricane Resurgence – A Storm Recovery Tabletop Exercise”.

The scenario for the exercise will involved the activities associated with rebuilding Gulf County after the winds and storm surge from a strong category two hurricane have damaged many of the county’s homes and businesses.

The purpose of this exercise is to assess the ability of the various city and county departments, community and faith based organizations and local economic agencies to work together in assessing and prioritizing community recovery needs and directing economic and community recovery operations.

According to Marshall Nelson Gulf County Emergency Management Director “While we constantly conduct disaster response training, the county must also have a strong working knowledge of the activities associated with disaster recovery such as housing county residents in the aftermath of a strong category hurricane”.

“Community and faith based organizations such as the Gulf County Chamber of Commerce will play an important role in the county’s recovery from a hurricane or any disaster.” according to Marshall Nelson.

If community or faith based organizations are interested in participating in the Hurricane Resurgence Tabletop Exercise please log onto the exercise web site at:

**[www.drc-group.com/exercise/resurgence](http://www.drc-group.com/exercise/resurgence)**

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