

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Kure Beach Town Council declares State of Emergency effective 6:00 a.m. this morning

The Town of Kure Beach declared a state of emergency effective at 6:00 a.m. this morning after meeting with regional officials at the New Hanover County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) yesterday. The Town has taken the following emergency actions:

- Activated its emergency operations plan by staffing the New Hanover County EOC this morning at 7:00 a.m. The center will be staffed through September 6
- The Kure Beach Police and Fire Departments are on duty and are following emergency operations procedures
- The Kure Beach Town Hall will open from 9:00 a.m. – Noon today. Emergency personnel will be available throughout the day at the Town.
- A voluntary evacuation is in effect

Disaster preparedness calls should be directed to the New Hanover County Emergency Call Center at 910-798-6800. If you have a working computer, you can also access the county's website at www.nhcgov.com or the Town's website at www.townofkurebeach.org. You will be able to find information on emergency preparations, local media and shelter information on those websites.