



November 8, 2022

Re: Upcoming Tropical Storm Nicole and Its Effect on RW Community  
Storm Debris

Dear Residents,

Tropical Storm Nicole, the center of which was still more than 800 miles east-southeast of Tampa late Monday morning, is projected to make landfall on the Atlantic coast of Florida near Palm Beach County Wednesday night as a Category 1 Hurricane.

The National Hurricane Center has issued hurricane and storm surge watches for most of Florida's East Coast. However, Gov. Ron DeSantis on Monday declared a state of emergency for 34 counties in the storm's potential path, including Charlotte, Manatee, and Sarasota.

Tropical storm force winds, which are winds greater than 39 mph, are projected to reach Charlotte County as early as 3 p.m. Wednesday but likely by 1 a.m. Thursday, followed by arrival in Sarasota and Manatee counties as soon as 5 p.m. Wednesday and likely by 2 a.m. Thursday in Sarasota and 3 a.m. Thursday in Manatee. Forecasters said Thursday has the best potential for flooding rain on urban streets, rivers, and creeks.

The RW HOA Board sent out an email last Friday discussing storm debris, particularly the debris that residents have placed in the street in front of their homes. We pointed out we didn't know when the next "gully-washer" was coming, but that anyone who has debris in the street in front of their homes needed to remove this debris and place it

in their own front yard. Many of these debris piles contain leaves, twigs and small branches that could easily be washed away in a multi-inch rainstorm with high wind.

One suggestion might be if you personally cannot move your personal storm debris, you could call your landscaper and see if they can pick it up tomorrow, or perhaps check with your neighbors and see if someone can assist you in moving your debris back onto your lawn? We really need to move this debris and keep it out of the storm water management system within the community.

Can we count on you to do your part? Thank you.

Regards,  
Your River Wilderness HOA Board

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