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STATE EOC ACTIVATES TO LEVEL 1 TO MONITOR NORTH FLORIDA, SUWANNEE RIVER FLOODING

TALLAHASSEE – As of 7 a.m. Eastern time today, the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) in Tallahassee has activated to a Level 1, or full activation, in response to the flooding conditions in the Panhandle and Big Bend regions of the state.

All 18 Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) are reporting in to follow the flood threat along the Suwannee River and support recovery operations in the Panhandle. The SEOC will operate 24 hours daily until further notice.

The **Florida Emergency Information Line (FEIL)** is now operational from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily to provide residents information on current events and safety measures. The number for residents to call is:

800-342-3557

Travelers can receive up-to-date information on road conditions and closures by dialing **511** or go to: www.FL511.com.

Florida emergency management officials are urging residents and visitors in the Suwannee River Valley to their have disaster plans in place and be prepared to follow local evacuation orders and observe road closures. Remember to "Turnaround, Don't Drown" if faced with a flooded roadway.

For more information please visit: www.FloridaDisaster.org.

All students, teachers and parents can find educational information and free downloadable materials at: www.KidsGetAPlan.com.

And for the latest daily situation and flash reports go to:
www.YouTube.com/FloridaSERT .

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