

Item No. 3

**SEMINOLE COUNTY HAS BEEN CERTIFIED
AS A
STORM READY COMMUNITY**

Presented by:

**Dennis Decker, Meteorologist-In-Charge
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PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION



TO: Don Fisher, County Manager
VIA: Ken Roberts, Director 
FROM: Stephen Watts, Division Manager 
CC: Sharon Peters, Senior Coordinator
Elizabeth Gaussart, Executive Assistant
DATE: March 14, 2006
SUBJECT: Storm Ready Community

Please accept this memorandum as an official document requesting a presentation in front of the Board of County Commissioners on May 23, 2006. Seminole County has been certified as a "Storm Ready Community" by the National Weather Service (NWS).

Dennis Decker, Meteorologist-In-Charge of the Melbourne NWS Forecast Office will present the certificate to the County. Seminole County Emergency Management has demonstrated weather preparedness in a variety of ways: from the 24-hour Emergency Operations Center, to multiple methods of receiving NWS forecasts and warnings, to our monitoring of local weather conditions, promotion of readiness through public seminars, and development and implementation of a formal hazardous weather plan.

A capability inspection was completed on February 21, 2006 by the National Weather Service. For more information, please feel free to contact Alan Harris, Operations Manager at ext. 5017.

Thank you.