



Public Service Announcement

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St. Simons Island Recovery & Re-entry Update – 7:30 p.m.

GLYNN COUNTY, Ga.- The cleanup crews on St. Simons Island continue to make progress clearing debris off of roadways. Georgia Power has continued to send crews onto the island to restore power to key infrastructure, residences, and businesses. They will continue to coordinate restoration with Glynn County to ensure an efficient recovery. Their top priority continues to be restoring power to the waste water system which currently has widespread power outages severely limiting the capacity of the sewer system. Because of this, we are not able to allow additional people on St. Simons Island. **The limited sewer capacity has created a potential severe public health issue.** As of 7:00 p.m., more than 80% of the sewer system infrastructure is **non-operational**. There is still a boil-water advisory in effect for St. Simons Island due to a loss of pressure in the system which may have allowed contaminants into water system.

As of now, St. Simons Island will continue to be on the Phase 1 of the reentry plan. It is still not safe to be out and about on the island. The curfew is still in effect for all of Glynn County from midnight through 5:00 a.m.

There is a possibility that we will be able to clear the Island for Phase 2 re-entry tomorrow, October 10, 2016.

We will update the re-entry timeline at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow, October 10, 2016 via www.glynncounty.org and Facebook.

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