

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**In re:**

**EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION FOR  
REPAIRS, REPLACEMENT,  
RESTORATION, AND CERTAIN  
OTHER MEASURES MADE  
NECESSARY BY HURRICANE ISAIAS**

**OGC NO. 20-1180**

**AND**

**EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION FOR  
SUSPENSION OF PROCUREMENT AND  
TRAVEL STATUTES, RULES AND  
ORDERS, MADE NECESSARY BY  
HURRICANE ISAIAS**

**OGC NO. 20-1179**

**ORDER TERMINATING EMERGENCY FINAL  
ORDERS**

Pursuant to Sections 120.569(2)(n), 252.36 and 252.46, Florida Statutes, and upon consideration of the State of Florida Executive Order No. 20-195 and the following findings of fact, the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) enters this Order Terminating Emergency Final Orders (Order), including Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law due to the abatement of the imminent or immediate danger to the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the State of Florida caused by Hurricane Isaias (hereinafter "the Storm").

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On July 31, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Emergency Order 20-181 due to the threats to nineteen counties posed by Hurricane Isaias.
2. By State of Florida Executive Order No. 20-181, the Governor declared

that a state of emergency existed throughout Brevard, Broward, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Indian River, Martin, Miami Dade, Monroe, Nassau, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, and Volusia based upon the serious threat to the public health, safety and welfare posed by the Storm.

3. On August 1, 2020, National Hurricane Center downgraded the designation of Hurricane Isaias to a tropical storm.

4. The Storm's effects were felt along the entire Atlantic Coast, including tropical storm force winds, severe rain, and storm surge.

5. On August 3, 2020, the National Hurricane Center and National Weather Service discontinued all tropical storm warnings for Florida.

6. The threats and dangers posed by Tropical Storm Isaias have abated.

7. On August 11, 2020, the Governor ended the state of emergency and terminated Executive Order No. 20-181 in Executive Order No. 20-195.

8. The Department finds that a state of emergency no longer exists statewide due to the effects of the Storm.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

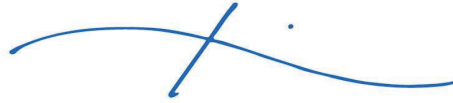
1. Based on the findings recited above, it is hereby concluded that the statewide emergency caused by the Storm no longer exists.

2. Under State of Florida Executive Order No. 20-195, and Sections 120.569(2)(n), 252.36 and 252.46, Florida Statutes, the Secretary or designee of the Department is authorized to issue this Order.

**THEREFORE**, the Emergency Final Orders OGC No. 20-1180 and 20-1179 for Hurricane Isaias are hereby terminated and are no longer in effect.

**DONE AND ORDERED** on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020, in Tallahassee, Florida.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION




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Noah Valenstein, Secretary  
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FILED on this date, pursuant to §120.52 Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Donna M. Ethridge,  
Deputy Agency Clerk

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August 19, 2020

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