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Pinellas County Officials Monitor Effects of Gulf Oil Spill

In response to the recent extension of the governor's state of emergency (Governor's Executive Order 10-100) to include Pinellas County and other bay area counties, Pinellas County emergency planners have stepped up monitoring efforts and are working closely with federal, state, local, environmental and non-profit agencies.

Members of the Board of County Commissioners and the county administrator are carefully monitoring the effects of the spill and communicating findings to local stakeholders.

Pinellas County stands ready to assist the Coast Guard with any requests for assistance should the oil approach local beaches.

As information becomes available, Pinellas County will communicate through the county website at www.pinellascounty.org. Click on the red **Oil Spill 2010** link.

Get the latest information on the event at www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com, on Twitter at twitter.com/Oil_Spill_2010 or on Facebook at www.facebook.com and search for *deepwaterhorizonresponse*.

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