Seven Tips To Avoid FEMA Deobligation After Hurricane Ian

Extend the Local Emergency Declaration every seven days as needed. §252.38, Florida Statutes.

Memorialize employee call back or standby in a formal memo summarizing notification and citing the local policy.

Ensure employee logs clearly show work performed as a result of or in preparation for the emergency.

Make sure all services and goods are competitively procured. Allowance of noncompetitive procurements is very limited.

Avoid piggybacking services and/or goods. FEMA does not acknowledge such as compliant with Federal requirements.

Document the condition of canals and road infrastructure ahead of the storm.

When possible, seek approval from FEMA before removing any debris from private roads or property.

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