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Follow Immediate Response Procedure & Call Emergency Agencies

DECISION NEEDED
Shelter-in-Place or Evacuate?

ASSESSMENTS OF CRITICAL ISSUES

- Structure & Utilities
- Supplies
- Security of Residents
- Exterior Environment

- Time to disaster (impending / immediate)
- Duration & Scope
- Weather (occurring now / extended storm projected)

- Evacuation Destination (is that area impacted)
- Staffing Needs/Capabilities
- Transportation
- Resident Needs

INCIDENT COMMANDER
With input from Section Chiefs & Emergency Agencies, decide if facility will shelter-in-place or evacuate
Consider future issues that will make evacuation difficult (e.g., road conditions, flood, downed trees, air contaminants)

Shelter-in-Place

Evacuate

- Protect the structures and provide best options to shelter residents and staff
- Initiate conservation plans, as necessary

Full Recovery to Pre-Disaster Conditions

See Evacuation Plan Algorithm

Critical Factors
- Evacuation Destination
- Staff, supplies & equipment that will go with patients
- Transportation (Transportation assistance for number & type of vehicle)