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GLADES MULCH FIRE UPDATE

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ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FL As of 8:15 this morning, 3.1 million gallons of reclaimed water has been delivered to the site via the Port St Lucie utilities 36-in main that has been dedicated to this operation.

The Florida Forest Service has returned to the site to assist in maintaining the berm around the 28-acre site to ensure that the fire does not breach or jump outside the berm area.

The on-site operator has been successful in working the burning material in with the newly arrived water and extinguishment seems to be advancing.

Our goal is to extinguish approximately four (4) acres of material a day in which it is hoped the situation will be mitigated over the next seven (7) days.

We ask that residents continue the safety protocols that have been outlined in previous releases.

We will continue to update the public as new information becomes available.

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