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Orange County Declares a State of Emergency *Halts Competitive Bidding Process*

(Goshen, NY) – Deputy County Executive James D. O'Donnell signed Executive Order No. 5 issuing a State of Emergency for the County of Orange effective 4:00 pm today suspending the County's competitive bidding process, until further notice, pursuant to subparagraph 4 of Section 103 of the General Municipal Law.

The forecasted damaging wind and widespread flooding that Orange County expects as a result of Hurricane Irene poses real and immediate danger to residents. As a result, the County cannot wait for the competitive bidding process when conditions affecting public buildings, public property or the life, health, and safety of residents exist that may require immediate action.

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