



## **PUBLIC ADVISORY**

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### **Information for Making Post-storm Repairs**

Currituck County property owners facing repairs and/or reconstruction due to damage from Hurricane Sandy should contact the Planning and Community Development Department before starting any work, as permits may be required in certain situations.

For example, reconstruction of damaged dune walkways and dune decks will require a building permit and CAMA approval. County staff will be able to explain CAMA exemptions that may apply, depending upon the size and extent of damage of the structure.

In an effort to aid recovery, the Currituck County Board of Commissioners has waived fees for permits associated with storm damage from Hurricane Sandy until **November 30, 2012**.

Citizens should also contact the Planning and Community Development Department prior to beginning any efforts at dune restoration. Options for dune replenishment include natural dune recovery, sand fencing, importing sand or beach bulldozing, also known as beach push.

County staff will explain CAMA exemptions and permit requirements. Also, beach pushes may occur only from November 15 until May 1, due to state regulations regarding sea turtle nesting.

Please contact the Planning and Community Development Department's main office at (252) 232-3055, or the Corolla office at (252) 453-8555.

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