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### **The City of Port St. Lucie in final stage of storm-debris cleanup Mulching operation to end Jan. 13, 2017**

PORT ST. LUCIE (Dec. 9, 2016) – The City of Port St. Lucie entered the final phase of Hurricane Matthew debris cleanup on Thursday, Dec. 8, by beginning the process to transform the collected vegetative debris into mulch.

The mulching operation is near California Boulevard and Cycle Street. Residents near this area may experience elevated noise levels during the next few weeks. The City regrets any inconvenience this may cause, and is asking residents to please be patient during this process.

Mobile industrial equipment at the site breaks down the vegetative debris into mulch-like material that makes it easier to haul away.

This operation will run Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Due to the significant amount of collected debris, operations are expected to continue into early January with a completion date set for Jan. 13, 2017. Mulching operations will temporarily cease from Dec. 18, 2016 to Jan 3, 2017 in recognition of the holidays.

For any questions or concerns, please call the City Customer Service line at 772-871-5100. The map below shows the location of the mulching operation:



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