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Aloha Guests of the Whaler:

You may have heard media reports of a hurricane/tropical storm headed toward Hawaii. Hurricane Guillermo has been downgraded to a tropical storm. The National Weather Service warned that Tropical Storm Guillermo will bring the potential for heavy rainfall and flash flooding on Wednesday and Thursday. How much rain and wind is still uncertain.

The current forecast is for the storm to brush the eastern side of the island chain and not directly hit the islands. Rain and wind ahead of the storm's center should begin to affect the island of Hawaii late Tuesday night into Wednesday morning with the other islands thereafter as the tropical storm moves in a west-northwest direction up the island chain. It is forecasted that Maui will feel the effects of the storm Wednesday and Thursday. Forecasters believe Guillermo's intensity has peaked and that the storm has entered an environment that is not favorable for strengthening.

Additional updates will be posted as they are released by the various agencies.

MEDIA INFORMATION

- Local Television Stations
 - Fox Affiliate – KHON – Channel 2 or 1003 (High Definition) <http://khon2.com/>
 - ABC Affiliate – KITV – Channel 4 or 1006 (High Definition) <http://www.kitv.com/>
 - NBC Affiliate – KHNL – Channel 8 or 1008 (High Definition) <http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/>
 - CBS Affiliate – KGMB – Channel 9 or 1007 (High Definition) <http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/>
- Websites
 - Maui County Civil Defense – <http://www.mauicounty.gov/civildefense>
 - National Weather Service Central Pacific Hurricane Center – <http://www.prh.noaa.gov/cphc/>
 - The Maui News – Maui's local newspaper – <http://mauinews.com/>
 - Maui Now – <http://mauino.com/>
 - StarAdvertiser – Honolulu's local newspaper – <https://www.staradvertiser.com/>
- Radio Stations
 - KSSK (Oahu) 92.3 FM / 590 AM
 - KMVI (Maui) 550 AM
- Telephone Book
 - Emergency information is also found in the front section of the telephone directory.

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