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KENNER MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR TROPICAL STORM NATE

Kenner, LA. – Mayor Ben Zahn has ordered Kenner’s Emergency Operations Center activated to a Level 2 beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday. Level 2 Activation involves basic 24-hour staffing at the EOC.

The Kenner Help Line will be activated and staffed beginning at that time for non-emergency, weather-related questions or general information. The Help Line number is (504) 468-4357 (HELP). Anyone with an emergency should call 911.

Preparations for Nate, which began Thursday, continued on Friday in all areas of the city.

That includes inspecting the windows and doors and the security status at all of the 72 city buildings. Public Works crews have checked on the city’s generators and ensured that backup generators are available, if needed.

In addition to monitoring the weather forecast, city officials have been in regular contact with the Jefferson Parish Drainage Department. All pump stations in the city are operational and parish officials said drainage canals have been pumped down in anticipation of potential heavy rains from Tropical Storm Nate.

Work crews have been scheduled for Saturday to respond, if necessary, to any storm related issues in the city.

Several closings for the weekend have been announced due to the approaching storm. They are:

- Rivertown Farmers Market on Saturday
- All outdoor recreational activities, facilities and rentals on Saturday and Sunday
- The Williams Boulevard Boat Launch, beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, due to the tentative closing of the flood gates by the East Jefferson Levee District.

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Garbage collection on Saturday will go on as normally scheduled, according to Ramelli Waste, the city's garbage contractor.

Kenner residents are advised to regularly check weather updates on TV, radio and the National Weather Service Facebook Page, <https://www.facebook.com/NWSNewOrleans/>, in addition to the Kenner Facebook Page.

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