

DECLARED SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

SUMMARY

STATE: Louisiana

NUMBER: FEMA-3600-EM

INCIDENT: Seawater Intrusion

INCIDENT PERIOD: September 20, 2023, and continuing

DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: September 25, 2023

FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: Benjamin Abbott
National FCO Program

DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is authorized to provide appropriate assistance for required emergency measures, authorized under Title V of the Stafford Act, to save lives and to protect property and public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the designated areas. Specifically, FEMA is authorized to provide emergency protective measures, including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program limited to temporary measures that address reduced water treatment capability due to saltwater intrusion resulting from low water levels of the Mississippi River for no more than 90 days from the date of declaration.

This assistance is for Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard Parishes.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further evaluation.

Note: This is an emergency declaration.