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Upcoming Flood Waters

Assumption Parish Planning Officials are anticipating a rise of 2 ½ feet of water from current water levels.

Sand and sandbags have been placed in the following areas:

Hwy. 70 near Derrick St.	North Bay Road
Rue de Kajun Rd.	South Bay Road
Gumbo St.	Shell Beach Road near Chilly's
Hwy. 70 & N Curtis St.	Behind Halter Marine Building
End of North Belle River Rd.	Hwy. 70 near Family St.
Hwy. 996 & Hwy. 1001 (Church)	Hwy. 402 Turnaround (Hollywoods)
Hwy. 401 & Bayou Crab Rd.	Hwy. 1012 (Boat Launch Parking Lot)
Bayou L'Ourse Ball Park	Lower Texas Community

The Corps of Engineers has announced that the Morganza should be gradually opened on Saturday, May 14, 2011. Assumption Parish is expected to feel the effects 7-8 days afterwards.

Necessary precautions and preparations should be taken by all, especially those residents that reside in low lying areas. Anyone that evacuates or leaves their home is asked to turn off all utilities (water, gas, and electricity) at the main line.

The Parish is also coordinating with the American Red Cross regarding the opening of shelters at a later time. Shelter residents should prepare to bring blankets, pillows, food, and all necessary medication. Pets and/or livestock in danger can be housed at the Assumption Parish Agricultural Complex. Personal kennels must be provided for small animals. Larger animals will be housed in the pens outside. All animals will need adequate food, tags and proof of current immunizations.

No changes have been made by the Assumption Parish School Board regarding the last day of school. It still remains to be May 25, 2011.

For further information, continue to monitor local radio and television stations or contact the Assumption Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness at 985-369-7386.