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**Tangipahoa Residents Should Call 2-1-1
for Latest Sheltering and Evacuation Information**

BATON ROUGE – The state of Louisiana urges any resident who is under an evacuation order in Tangipahoa Parish to call the state's 2-1-1 phone hotline to find out the latest information regarding sheltering and evacuations. The state is coordinating evacuations to state-run shelters in north Louisiana.

The state anticipates that between 40,000 – 60,000 people may ultimately be impacted by flooding if the Lake Tangipahoa dam in Pike County, MS, fails. The Tangipahoa Parish president has issued a mandatory evacuation order for residents on one mile of either side of the Tangipahoa River.

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