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Be Informed, Be Prepared: LUS Hurricane Handbook

LAFAYETTE, La. (June 18, 2010) – To help everyone in Lafayette Parish be better prepared for hurricanes and tropical storms, Lafayette Utilities System has published the 2010 edition of the Hurricane Handbook. This 40-page handbook features a variety of in-depth information including a directory of important phone numbers, evacuation routes, tips for family members with special needs, a hurricane tracking map, family emergency planning information and checklist, generator and chainsaw safety, mitigation, and much more. More than ever, Acadiana residents need to know the importance of being prepared and having a family plan in place.

In 2008, when Hurricane Gustav made landfall, LUS employees were ready, making sure power was restored as quickly as possible and ensuring the city's water supply remained safe. LUS wants to make sure everyone is informed and prepared should another hurricane strike our area.

The free LUS Hurricane Handbook is available:

- ◆ Online at www.lus.org
- ◆ At the following locations, while quantities last:
 - **Lafayette**
 - City-Parish Consolidated Government Building, 705 W. University Ave.
 - LUS Administrative Building, 1314 Walker Road
 - Lafayette Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness, 800 S. Buchanan St.
 - Lafayette Police Department, 900 E. University Ave.
 - KLFY-TV 10, 1808 Eraste Landry Road
 - Lafayette Public Libraries
 - Main Branch, 301 W. Congress St.
 - Chenier Branch, 220 W. Willow St.
 - North Regional Branch, 5101 N. University Ave.
 - South Regional Branch, 6101 Johnston St.
 - **Broussard** Broussard City Hall, 310 East Main Street
 - **Carencro** Carencro City Hall, 210 East St. Peter Street
 - **Duson** Duson Town Hall, 498 Toby Mouton Road
 - **Scott** Scott City Hall, 420 Lions Club Road
 - **Youngsville** Youngsville Town Hall, 305 Iberia Street

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Lafayette Utilities System provides electric, water, wastewater and telecommunications services to the city of Lafayette, reaching approximately 65,000 customers. Our mission is to provide high-quality, competitively-priced services that exceed our customers' expectations, and contribute to the Lafayette Consolidated Government to support other community needs.