

August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## **PRESS RELEASE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Due to the anticipated landfall of Hurricane Laura this evening, the City of Sulphur will be bringing the water plants down to minimum operations for approximately 12 hours. We ask that residents begin conserving water at 5:30 P.M. today.

In the incident of severe storm damage, wastewater services may be limited or unable to function during and immediately following the storm. It is advised for residents to limit usage when possible.

We are also issuing a systemwide precautionary boil advisory beginning at 5:30 P.M. until further notice. The boil advisory is being issued as a precaution ahead of anticipated impacts from Hurricane Laura. We recommend that residents take precaution and boil water before consumption. Boil water for one (1) *full* minute in a clean container. The one-minute starts after the water has been brought to a rolling boil. (The flat taste can be eliminated by shaking the water in a clean bottle, pouring it from one clean container to another, or by adding a small pinch of salt to each quart of water that is boiled).

The City of Sulphur will notify residents as soon as the boil advisory has been rescinded.

