



# CITY OF SULPHUR POST HURRICANE LAURA INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE 09/06/2020

## WASTEWATER

The control room at the regional wastewater plant sustained water. Dehumidifiers will work to remove as much moisture as possible prior to a full assessment by a local electrician. The plant is functioning at minimal capacity due to structural damage to the facility and generator. We are still asking that citizens conserve water at this time.

## STREETS

Most of the debris on the roads has been pushed to the side of the road or right of way. The debris contractor is picking up vegetation, limbs, and trees on the first pick up. Please note that the City of Sulphur and our debris contractor are not allowed to remove power lines or poles. We are working with Entergy to clear these as we encounter them. The debris contractor will make later passes for property debris and white goods.

## ELECTRICITY

Entergy is making significant strides to bring power back to the area. The far western reaches of Calcasieu Parish have already had power restored. Although this is a great sign for our area, a lot of the parish will not receive power for a few weeks due to the severity of the transmission system damage. We are asking that citizens be mindful of the many linemen working in our area to bring back power.

## WATER

Both City of Sulphur water plants are fully functional at this time. You may notice variations in water pressure as water leaks on City lines are found and repaired. The City of Sulphur remains under a boil advisory at this time due to being on generator power. After the water is brought to a rolling boil, please boil water for one full minute in a clean container prior to consumption.

## NATURAL GAS

CenterPoint Energy is still canvassing the areas to find and turn off gas leaks. If you smell a rotten egg smell or hear hissing or whistling please leave the area, go outside, and dial 911.