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FPA EAST TO REOPEN COMPLEX STRUCTURES; MONITOR WATER LEVELS

New Orleans, LA – In the wake of Barry, leadership of The Flood Protection Authority – East continues to assess the water levels and rainfall from the storm. We will now begin the process to reopen complex structures of the Hurricane Storm Damage Risk Reduction System. Crews will reopen the Surge Barrier, located in New Orleans East, this evening.

We anticipate opening the Caernarvon and Seabrook sector gates on Monday, July 15, 2019. That decision will be subject to water level conditions.

Our crews continue to monitor the water level conditions at the Bayou Dupre and Bayou Bienvenue gates, but we do not have an anticipated date or time of opening those gates. We will inform the public once a decision has been made.

You can find status updates of all floodgates on the Levee Information Management System (LIMS). A link to LIMS is on our website www.floodauthority.org under the “Storm Updates” tab on the homepage.