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FPA Prepared and Awaiting Landfall of Hurricane Ida

New Orleans, LA – The Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority – East (FPA) has closed all gates, including the Lake Borgne Surge Barrier, as of last night. The Permanent Canal Closure and Pumps stations are all operating and pumping. The entire Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS) is currently closed. As we await the landfall of Hurricane Ida, the FPA is confident that the system will perform as designed. The FPA will continue to provide updates as Hurricane Ida moves through. All storm preparation updates will be posted to our website <https://www.floodauthority.org> under the “Tropical Weather Updates” tab.

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