



**“RE-BUILDING THE CITY’S WATER SYSTEMS FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY”**

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## **S&WB Reports Heavy Rainfall – Weather Advisory**

Sewerage and Water Board wants to inform customers that heavy thunderstorms today caused flooding under several overpass roadways. Specifically Canal Boulevard, St. Bernard Avenue, Marconi and Broad Street. Some of this rainfall has been measured at 4.56 inches in less than an hour.

Sewerage and Water Board’s system is fully staffed and operational. The system is able to accommodate one inch of rain the first hour and half an inch of rain each hour after that.

Motorists are advised not to drive through flooded areas.

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