



"RE-BUILDING THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEMS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY"

Sewerage & Water Board OF NEW ORLEANS

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Sewerage and Water Board Offers Public Tours

New Orleans ---In celebration of the 116th Anniversary of the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans and in commemoration of the Tenth Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, the Sewerage and Water Board is offering public tours of several of its major facilities.

In 1899, the Sewerage and Water Board was created by the Louisiana Legislature to furnish, construct, operate and maintain a water distribution system and a sanitary sewer system for the citizen of New Orleans. In 1903, the agency was merged with the New Orleans Drainage Commission for cost effective operations.

In 2005, Hurricane Katrina caused catastrophic damage to Board facilities. In the ten years post-Katrina the agency has been working diligently to restore its facilities and systems to pre-Katrina condition.

Interested parties should call 504-585-2169 in advance to reserve a space. See below for locations, days and times of availability.

Eastbank Water Purification Plant
8800 S. Claiborne Avenue

Tuesday through Thursday
August 11-13, 2015 and August 18-20, 2015
9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Eastbank Wastewater Treatment Plant
6501 Florida Avenue

Monday through Thursday
August 10-13, 2015 and August 17-20, 2015
9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Drainage Pumping Station – Six
345 Orpheum Street

Tuesday and Thursday
August 11th and 13 and August 18th and 20th
9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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