

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

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Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans TORNADO RESPONSE

Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans has dispatched several crews to New Orleans East to assess tornado-related damages to homes and businesses.

Crews will remain in the area until all water services that may have been affected by the storms are fully restored.

If you need to report damaged water or sewer services, or if you have questions related to these services, please call 52-WATER. That's (504) 529-2837.

In addition, 17 **sewer pump stations** are currently without power due to the storms. Without power, the stations cannot pump, and that could result in sewage overflows in homes and businesses in storm-affected areas. At this time, S&WB crews are establishing generator power to those pump stations.

This power outage had no effect on the Carrollton Water Plant, which supplies the city's tap water. The city's water is safe to drink.

