



**"RE-BUILDING THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEMS FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY"**

# **Sewerage & Water Board OF NEW ORLEANS**

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The Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans said today that its drainage system is tested and prepared if heavy rainfall develops in the next few days due to a low pressure system in the Gulf of Mexico.

Regularly scheduled personnel will be on duty at the pumping and power stations and extra crews from drainage and other support departments are on stand-by.

The Board will continue to closely monitor U.S. Weather Service reports and determine if additional steps will be taken.

The Board joins with the Department of Public Works in asking citizens to remove debris blocking catch basins, such as trash, grass cuttings, tree limbs and leaves. They are asked to bag the debris and keep the bags off the streets and away from the basins.

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