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GROUNDBREAKING FOR N.O. EAST SEWER STATION

The Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans has scheduled a groundbreaking of the Lamb Road Sewer Station on Thursday, October 8 at 10 a.m. The station is located at 6450 Morrison Road. This very important work will provide increased sewer pumping capacity for New Orleans East.

The unmanned station is designed to serve the areas known as Pines Village and Kenilworth, as well as other subdivisions in the nearby vicinity. Hurricane Katrina caused damage to the Lamb Road Sewer Station and over half of the sewer stations in the Sewerage and Water Board's network.

"The damage to the Lamb Road Sewer Station was so extensive that a complete rebuilding was necessary and it met the Stafford Act guidelines to allow the rebuilding to be reimbursed by FEMA" according to Marcia St. Martin, executive director.

The Lamb Sewer Station had extensive damage to the mechanical equipment, electrical switches, motors, controls and other electrical equipment. All of the equipment in the station vault was submerged for several weeks and the above ground electrical enclosure was partially submerged for several days.

The construction of the station will cost an estimated \$1,435,430.

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