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Lafourche Parish Government Considers Voluntary Evacuation

As Tropical Storm Cindy approaches the Louisiana coast, Lafourche Parish Government is considering a voluntary evacuation south of the Leon Theriot Floodgate. Government employees and other parish agencies will be meeting at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the possibility of the evacuation.

The major concern will be elevated water levels due to storm surge and increased rainfall. We can expect to see tropical force winds by 6:00 p.m. tonight. Further information will be provided after the meeting.

In the meantime, Lafourche Parish Government is advising all citizens to be vigilant and prepare for the possibility of tropical storm force winds and rain.

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