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### Lafourche Parish Government Calls Voluntary Evacuation

With the approach of tropical storm Cindy, Lafourche Parish President Charlotte Randolph has called a voluntary evacuation effective 11:00 a.m. south of the Leon Theriot Floodgate and the lower portion of Point aux Chenes in Lafourche Parish. In addition to this voluntary evacuation, citizens living in mobile homes may want to seek more substantial shelter

Lafourche Parish Government will open a shelter at the Larose Civic Center as a last resort for anyone who cannot find other accommodations.

The 10:00 a.m., Tuesday weather advisory puts the storm on a path that will impact Lafourche Parish. The major concerns will be rainfall up to ten inches and possible elevated water levels in low-lying areas. National Weather Service forecasts tropical force winds in this area as early as 6:00 p.m. tonight.

All residents are asked to monitor the latest weather advisories for Tropical Storm Cindy, due to the unpredictability of tropical systems and the vulnerability of LA 1 south of the floodgate. Lafourche Government Officials will continue monitoring the storm and will modify our emergency bulletins based on the changes in storm's threat. Citizens should monitor local media for any further advisories from Lafourche Parish Government.

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