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New Orleans District

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Corps hurricane exercise set Monday, Aug. 27

What: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is holding a hurricane preparation and response exercise designed to refine the Corps' responses and improve coordination among internal components beginning 72 hours before landfall. Attendees will see the gates and pumps in action.

Where: 17th Street Canal. Take Lake Marina Avenue toward the yacht harbor. Turn left on the gravel driveway where Lake Marina Avenue crosses the floodwall. After signing in, you will be escorted to the appropriate spot.

When: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday, Aug. 27.

Who: Corps hurricane response employees from the New Orleans District.

Planning on attending? Please call 504-862-1914 to confirm your intended presence.

Exercise is not open to public.