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Pump Test at London Ave Canal

What: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is committed to increase pumping capacity at the outfall canals. In keeping with that commitment, the Corps and its partners are testing 4 of 8 recently installed direct drive pumps at the London Avenue outfall canal. These pumps will increase the pumping capacity at London to no less than 5000 cubic feet per second.

When: Monday, Aug. 13 – Wednesday, Aug. 15

Times: London Ave. Mostly during daylight hours

Why: Pumps are tested for up to eight hours at a time to simulate actual usage. In preparation for the peak of hurricane season, the Corps wants to ensure that all pumps are working properly at the outfall canal.

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