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JEFFERSON PARISH RESIDENTS RE-ENTRY - AMENDED

Jefferson Parish President Aaron Broussard has announced the following AMENDED re-entry plan for residents of Jefferson Parish:

All Jefferson Parish residents are welcome to return by Sunday, September 18th by 8:00 pm.

Some areas will experience scattered electrical outages, especially those in the Rio Vista subdivision (in Old Jefferson), the area in the southeast quadrant of the intersection of Clearview and I-10, and those east of Causeway and south of Lake Pontchartrain.

As of Friday, there were still 15,000 electrical outages throughout Jefferson Parish. If you return home and find your meter pan or weather head has been torn from your house you must contact an electrician to handle the repair. For other outages, please contact Entergy at 1-800-ENTERGY (1-800-368-3749).

For any sewer problems, please contact (504) 736-6006, 736-6007, 736-6008, 736-6009. Please be reminded that some areas are still without sewer service. If your home has water and electrical services this does not mean that you also have sewer service, as your lift station may not be working. Therefore, please limit the amount the use of such things as washing machines, dishwashers, showers, etc. This may cause sewerage to backup on your street and in your home.

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Should you detect a gas odor, do not turn on light switches, stoves, or anything that will ignite a spark. Please contact ATMOS ENERGY at 1-800-252-3323 or call 911.

Parish President Broussard reminds all returning residents that Jefferson Parish is “*very spartan*”. There is limited fuel, groceries, and pharmacies available to the public. You should be prepared to be self contained.

A strict curfew of 8:00 pm until 5:00 am will remain in effect indefinitely.

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