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Your are receiving this email because you have expressed an interest or are the designated flood control/drainage entity.

The District is monitoring Tropical Storm Erika and actively preparing our flood control system. In anticipation of potential rainfall, the District is currently lowering canal elevations.

Communities within the boundaries of the District may open their internal discharge control structures (weirs) today, Friday, August 28 from noon to 5pm and on Saturday, August 29 from 8am to 5pm. All structures should be closed no later than 5:00 pm on both days.

Open control structures should be closely monitored by associations to ensure water flow is unobstructed and that erosion is not occurring around the structure. It is important for neighborhood property managers to follow protocols for internal discharge structures. Leaving neighborhood structures open longer than permitted can lead to flooding when canal water levels rise in response to rainfall and water flows back into neighborhoods.

For the most recent advisories and track for Tropical Storm Erika, visit the National Hurricane Center website at www.nhc.noaa.gov. Visit the District's website at www.lwdd.net for additional information on District storm preparation activities.

Thank you,
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