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SUEZ PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL SEASONAL EMERGENCIES AS HURRICANE SEASON APPROACHES

Customers Urged to Make Preparations Ahead of Threatening Weather Events

SUEZ announced today that it is prepared to take all necessary measures during the upcoming hurricane season which begins June 1 and lasts through November 30. According to the National Weather Service, this timeframe is most favorable for strong storm or tropical-like climate development in our areas.

“We closely monitor the weather and will be prepared to make any adjustments necessary to maintain customers’ water quality and service, the integrity of critical infrastructure like water treatment plants or supply dams and precious water supplies,” said Jim Mastrokalos, Director of Operations. “When the National Weather Service predicts a storm, our goal is to respond as quickly as possible to any emergency situations that may arise and to keep the water flowing and.”

According to Mastrokalos, specific measures include testing backup generators, ensuring that water storage facilities are full and maintaining an extra supply of water treatment compounds. Company officials also work closely with local emergency response teams to coordinate emergency preparation and response activities.

“Many local agencies and organizations team together with SUEZ to prepare for hurricanes and other severe storms,” said Mastrokalos. “We also urge our customers be weather ready by checking their personal emergency preparedness plans now,” he added.

Mastrokalos said that customers should be sure to protect their property and ensure they have emergency supplies such as flashlights, batteries and food before an emergency strikes.

“While SUEZ will always do its best to maintain service during an emergency, we encourage our customers to store extra tap water in food-grade storage containers,” said Mastrokalos.

Before filling containers with drinking water, they should be cleaned thoroughly with soap and water, then rinsed with clean water and sealed with original tops. Place a “drinking water” label on the containers and include a storage date. Be careful not to store containers in direct sunlight or in areas near toxic substances such as gasoline or chemicals. Additional, helpful emergency preparedness tips are available at www.fema.gov.

If an emergency action plan is activated, customers can obtain updated information by calling 877-565-1456, visiting www.mysuezwater.com or SUEZ Water South Jersey social media channels.

About SUEZ in North America

SUEZ in North America operates across all 50 states and Canada with 3,350 employees dedicated to environmental sustainability and leading the resource revolution. The company provides drinking water, wastewater and waste collection service to 7.3 million people on a daily basis; treats 577 million gallons of water and 997 million gallons of wastewater each day; delivers water treatment and advanced network solutions to 16,000 industrial and municipal sites; processes 55,000 tons of waste for recycling; rehabilitates and maintains water assets for more than 4,000 municipal and industrial customers; and manages \$4.2 billion in total assets. The company posted revenues of \$1.275 billion in 2016 and is a subsidiary of Paris-based SUEZ.

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With 90 000 people on the five continents, SUEZ is a world leader in smart and sustainable resource management. We provide water and waste management solutions that enable cities and industries optimize their resource management and strengthen their environmental and economic performances, in line with regulatory standards. To meet increasing demands to overcome resource quality and scarcity challenges, SUEZ is fully engaged in the resource revolution. With the full potential of digital technologies and innovative solutions, the Group recovers 17 million tons of waste a year, produces 3.9 million tons of secondary raw materials and 7 TWh of local renewable energy. It also secures water resources, delivering wastewater treatment services to 58 million people and reusing 882 million m3 of wastewater. SUEZ generated total revenues of \$18 billion in 2016.

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