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Hurricane Harvey Update #5

Hurricane Harvey continues to pose a threat to the residents of Brazoria County and the City of Alvin. We remain under tropical storm and flood warnings.

The City of Alvin would like to remind all residents of potential hazards associated with tropical events like Hurricane Harvey.

Residents could experience severe flooding, high winds, and interruption of all utilities (electricity, natural gas, water, and communications).

Additional threats could include tornadoes, downed utility lines and trees, contaminated flood waters, and threats by displaced wildlife.

If conditions continue to deteriorate our citizens will find it difficult to purchase food and gasoline locally.

If citizen's elect to voluntarily evacuate we encourage them to not publicize their departures on social media.

Finally, should catastrophic flooding occur, first responders will not be able to engage in rescue operations until roadways are safely passable. When we can commence rescue operations we will assist in relocating our displaced citizens to safe, local shelters.

A few words from Mayor Paul Horn, "Your Emergency Management team has been working hard to implement the City's Emergency Management Plan created and used to protect citizens and property. While we are not expecting major wind damage, we are expecting rain and rising water. If your home has been flooded in the past, please monitor the storm information and take all precautions you can, and always be safe. The City of Alvin continues to plan and work to protect our citizens."