S&WB Power Generation Gets A Boost!

While components of the 110+ year old Sewerage and Water Board Power Generation System are being repaired, it will receive some backup from five very large and powerful diesel powered generators purchased by the Board.

In response to recent, unprecedented rain episodes, the Interim Emergency Management Team, Board of Directors and staff have been busy at work ordering equipment, pouring foundations, installing equipment and securing various installation sites. Employees from Facilities Maintenance at the Carrollton Plant and Central Yard are working with contractors to expedite getting it done.

As of August 21, 2017, 26 generators have been delivered that will add additional capacity and redundancy throughout the power and water distribution system through hurricane season.
Joseph R. Becker Retires After 30+ Years of Public Service to Sewerage & Water Board and the City of New Orleans

A retirement celebration was held for outgoing General Superintendent Joseph R. Becker on Friday, September 30th. Mr. Becker was presented with a plaque honoring his service by Chief of Operations, Vincent Fouchi. Becker retired with thirty years of dedicated public service to the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans.

Automatic Meter Reading on the Horizon

Smart homes, smart phones and artificial intelligence once seen on Star Trek and thought to be futuristic are now a part of everyday life and very soon automatic water meter reading will follow suit.

Automatic meter reading, or AMR, is the technology that can, among other things, automatically collect consumption data from a water meter and transfer the information to a data base for billing purposes. Stay tuned!
Living Green, Thinking Green

**REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE....**

By some estimates, if all households in the U.S. paid their bills online and received electronic statements instead of paper, we’d save 18.5 million trees every year, 2.2 billion tons of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases, and 1.7 billion pounds of solid waste.

SAFETY FIRST

The U.S. Fire Administration reports that fires kill more than 4,000 Americans each year and injures approximately 20,000 more. U.S. fire departments respond to nearly 2 million fires each year, with three-quarters of them occurring in residences. National Fire Prevention week is held in October. This is the best time to practice fire safety prevention.

- Check all the smoke alarms in your home. Remember to test them monthly.
- Try to unplug all appliances when they are not in use.
- Make sure there is ample space around any portable heating unit. It is suggested that any item should be at least 3 feet away.
- Be careful around the holidays. If using lights during the holiday season, keep them away from anything that can catch fire easily and dispose of any lights with frayed or exposed wires.

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Utilities Plant Worker
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Laborer
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Mgmt. Development Analyst
Utilities Plant Worker
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Utilities Plant Worker
Water Service Inspector 1
Utilities Plant Worker
Water Service Inspector 1
Office Assistant 2
Utilities Plant Worker
Executive Secretary
Laborer
SWB Program Analyst
Senior Special Agent
SWB Project Scheduler
SWB GIS Specialist
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Laborer
Networks Maintenance Tech 1
Construction Project Manager

Department of Security
Old City
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Zone Three
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Ground Maintenance
Emergency Management
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Risk Management
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Meter Reading
Old City
Meter Reading
Emergency RJN Unit
Old City
Logistics
Zone Three
Project Delivery Unit
Department of Security
Project Delivery Unit
Construction
Construction
Zone Three
Zone Two
Construction

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