

## Rural Water Responds to Hurricane Laura Devastation:

- Louisiana Rural Water Association relief effort includes coordinating with state agencies, distributing generators, issuing LAWARN requests and teaming with neighboring state associations. Report on communities assisted coming soon.
- Texas Rural Water Association has activated emergency response network and mobilized first responders with generators
- Florida Rural Water Association dispatches two trailers loaded with 7 large generators and 5 bypass pumps/hoses and fuel tanks (photos).
- Arkansas Rural Water Association working with Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Oklahoma Rural Water Associations to respond with generators, bypass pumps and other equipment and manpower to Louisiana and Texas Rural Water Associations.
- Power of an Association: Texas water utility moves Florida Rural Water generators to help communities in Louisiana ([Twitter](#)).
- Woodland (TX) says public water is safe to drink. Power is out, but “water system is equipped with backup generators. Even without power, the water is safe to use and drink ([Woodlands](#)).”
- Thousands without water and scenes from impacted communities (NBC news video from [Saturday](#) and [Friday](#)).