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DEQ adjusts Web site for Gustav

BATON ROUGE – Because of the possibility that Gustav could be a major hurricane and could impact Louisiana; the Department of Environmental Quality will be making adjustments to its Web page. By going to www.deq.louisiana.gov you can find information that may be important to you in storm preparations and aftermath.

At the top of the home page is a banner link to the Governor's hurricane preparedness Web page, www.getagameplan.org. Below that are links to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's site, information on updates from the DEQ Incident Command and updated variances and other regulatory occurrences.

“The Web page is going to be an important source of information should Gustav become an emergency event, especially for specialized information that pertains to the agency,” said DEQ Secretary Harold Leggett. “By providing updated information from the DEQ Incident Command Center, the public will have information concerning the event on a regular basis. We learned the importance of establishing solid groundwork for variances and establishing burn and debris sites. By having a designated site for regulatory events that pertain to this emergency on our Web site, industry and other interested parties will have first-hand knowledge of agency policy during the crisis.”

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