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Office of Coastal Protection Update

**East Jefferson Levee District Closed Bonnabel and Williams Boulevard Boat
Launch Flood Gates at 10:00 a.m. Sunday**

KENNER -- Fran Campbell, Executive Director of the East Jefferson Levee District, announced the following flood gate closures:

Effective Sunday, August 31, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., the floodgates at Bonnabel Boat Launch and Williams Boulevard Boat Launch closed. This also prohibits vehicular traffic at those sites. These gates were originally slated to be closed at 2:00 p.m. today.

For additional information regarding levee districts and floodgate closures please contact Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration information officer Chris Macaluso at 225-358-5361 or by cell phone at 225-229-2051.

For the latest information on Hurricane Gustav, you can visit emergency.louisiana.gov or call the state's emergency hotline at 1-866-288-2484 to listen to a recorded message with the most up-to-date information.
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