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Ascension Parish Government – Marvin Braud Pump Station Temporarily Out of Service

Friday, December 30, 2022, at approximately 11:45 am, the Parish notified emergency services of a fire at the Marvin Braud Pump Station. Emergency agencies and Ascension Parish Government Officials responded to the incident shortly after 12 pm. This investigation is ongoing, and full details will be released when available. Currently, the Marvin Braud Pump Station has been shut down to fully evaluate the extent of the damages; no personnel was injured.

To help reduce the high waters, the Parish will be opening all gate valves to allow the gravity drainage system to be activated; however, this will take a little longer than usual operating procedures.

Rain chances in the next 24 hours are anticipated to be minimal. Our Ascension Parish Office of Homeland Security is actively following the weather and keeping all officials updated with any changes.

As more details become available, the Ascension Parish Government will provide those.