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Ascension Parish Government Announces Emergency Closure of Waterways

ASCENSION PARISH — Due to rising water levels from recent tropical weather in the Gulf, all Ascension Parish waterways will be closed to recreational traffic starting at midnight CST on June 20, 2024, until further notice. The Marvin Braud boatway will be closed at the same time. This emergency closure is declared by Ascension Parish President Clint Cointment and Director Rachael Wilkinson of the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to prioritize public safety.

This decision, made unanimously in collaboration with the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office, Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries, and the Ascension Office of Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security, aims to ensure the community's well-being.

"We urge all residents to adhere to this proclamation for your safety and that of others," said President Cointment. "Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated."

Residents are encouraged to stay informed, follow the provided guidelines, and help spread this important message to friends, family, and neighbors.

Please visit our official website or follow us on social media for updates and more information.

Your safety is our top priority. Please stay safe and prepared.