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### **Board Memo 129-2024: Latest Update on Tropical Storm Francine**

#### **Executive Board,**

Below is an update from Michael Swigart, Executive Director Continuity and Preparedness, regarding tropical storm Francine as of Friday, September 13, 2024.

#### **Situation:**

- Recovery efforts continue in the Louisiana District, and the Southwest Division.

#### **People:**

- All employees have been accounted for except for thirty-eight (38) processing employees (Baton Rouge P&DC – 3; and New Orleans P&DC – 35). Efforts to contact these employees continue.
- Employee availability has been a challenge in certain locations today:
  - Louisiana District retail and delivery - 82% availability in the impacted areas (normal).
  - Southwest Division Processing and Logistics:
    - Baton Rouge P&DC – 80%
    - New Orleans P&DCs - 65%
    - Lafayette P&DC – 91%
    - Logistics – 57%
- No reports of any employee personal impacts.

#### **Property:**

- Twenty (20) offices in the Louisiana District remain without power. Of these, thirteen (13) are running on generator power.
- All processing facilities have power.
  - Fuel availability challenges in the 703 SCF have resolved.

#### **Product:**

##### *Delivery & Retail*

- Three (3) offices in the Louisiana District have resumed operations after to mandatory evacuation orders were lifted.
- Normal delivery and retail operations across the Louisiana and Alabama – Mississippi Districts. All deliveries will be attempted where accessible and safe to do so.

##### *Processing & Logistics*

- Processing and Logistics across both the Southwest and Gulf Atlantic Divisions are normal.

**Communications:**

- The Employee Emergency Hotline has been updated for normal operations for all functions.
- Industry Alerts have been updated to reflect normal operations.

Please share this information with your membership.

Thank you and be safe.

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