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The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) is closely monitoring the projected path of Tropical Storm Isidore. The following information is being provided to citizens to aid in their safe response to Tropical Storm Isidore.

JACKSON COUNTY

1. Residents of Gulf Park Estates, Langley Point, Gulfport Road, and Rouse Road, who get their water from Total Environmental Solutions, Inc. (TESI) are advised that if they experience a complete loss of water pressure during the storm to boil their water once pressure has been restored. If phone service is operable, TESI asks that outages be reported to them at 1-800-866-3561. TESI will issue formal Boil Water Advisories for areas that have lost pressure and will lift the advisories once water quality testing is completed. TESI will have crews on call throughout the weather event to respond as quickly as possible.
2. The Salvation Army, located at 3217 Nathan Hale Avenue in Pascagoula, will open its shelter at 3:00 p.m. today (Wednesday) to assist those evacuating their homes due to Tropical Storm Isidore. Bed capacity at the shelter is 60, but up to 100 people can be accommodated. Meals and shower facilities will be available for those needing assistance. For more information call 228-762-7222.

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