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- Other information

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Entergy: <http://entergy-neworleans.com/outages/nola.aspx>

Shelter info: <http://www.emergency.la.gov/Releases/Shelters.html>

General links and info: http://gustavwiki.com/wiki/Main_Page

Grassroots evacuation blog - www.Justiceroars.org

About us:

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New Orleans: 504-589-2427
Baton Rouge: 225-389-0395
Shreveport: 318-676-3085
Lake Charles: 337-436-6650
Senator Vitter: 202.224.4623
Governor Jindal: 225.342.7015
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