



Blue Ridge Landfill Preparing for Hurricane Laura

August 26, 2020

FRESNO, Texas. (Aug. 26, 2020) – In anticipation of the expected landfall of Hurricane Laura tomorrow, the Blue Ridge team is implementing important preparedness measures to ensure the Landfill remains resilient and a resource for our customers and community. To do so requires planning and preparation on our part. Some of the steps we are taking include:

- Proactively closing the Landfill for 24 hours tomorrow, August 27 to ensure the safety of our team, customers and community;
- Verifying landfill monitoring equipment is operating properly so that we can continue monitoring activities throughout the storm;
- Communicating with customers and municipalities about post-storm operations;
- Providing guidance to employees and staff to further promote their safety; and
- Preparing the site as a resource for the community to safely and effectively manage storm debris.

As a responsible landfill operator, we are accustomed to preparing for and recovering from hurricane conditions. Because of the nature of what we do, we are uniquely positioned with the personnel, expertise and equipment to readily support disaster response and recovery efforts. Often, this involves helping utilities, hospitals, and public services restore normal operations, clean up waste and remove debris and rubbish. It also means being there as a community partner to support our neighbors in any way we can – whatever is needed.

We encourage everyone to listen closely to local emergency management officials throughout the coming days, and follow their guidance accordingly. Stay safe.