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**Residents continue to experience power outages throughout Bee County.
Evacuees are urged to check road conditions before traveling.**

Utility crews are spread throughout Bee County and the City of Beeville. Evacuees should check road conditions before traveling home. FEMA assistance is available to Bee County and City of Beeville Residents.

Beeville, TX, August 27, 2017, 11:00 a.m.: The National Weather Service has classified Harvey as a tropical storm and expects it to remain along the Southeast Texas coastline for the next three days. Threats to Bee County are diminishing, but County and City officials continue to monitor the situation.

The City of Beeville and Bee County Officials urge those who evacuated the area to check road conditions before traveling due to the continued threats of tornados and flooding in Texas. Power outages continue throughout Bee County and the City of Beeville. Utilities crews continue to work in the area when it is safe to do so. Residents should expect outages through Sunday.

Bee County and City of Beeville Residents can register for FEMA assistance by calling (800) 621-3362 or online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. FEMA inspectors will begin making appointments with registered applicants after they submit all necessary documentation. Please look to the Bee County website for additional information.

The Bee County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will return to normal business hours. The Office will be open today, Sunday August 27, 2017 until 7:00 p.m. Residents can leave a message after hours and a team member will make contact during business hours. Residents needing power for medical equipment can contact the EOC for additional information. Residents should sign up for emergency notifications on the Bee County website at www.co.bee.tx.us. Please monitor the County and City websites for press releases and updates.

Residents should not attempt to cross flooded roadways and should stay clear of downed power lines.

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