



Broadhurst Landfill Prepares for Hurricane Michael

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SCREVEN, GA (Oct. 9, 2018) – In preparation for the expected landfall of Hurricane Michael this week, the Broadhurst Landfill will close at noon Wednesday, October 10 and plans to reopen on Thursday, October 11. Additionally, the team is implementing important preparedness measures to ensure the Landfill remains resilient and operational for our customers and community. To do so requires planning and preparation on our part. Some of the steps we are taking include:

- Inspecting all landfill systems to verify they are functioning properly;
- Ensuring generators are operational in the event of a power outage;
- Proactively communicating with customers and municipalities about post-storm operations;
- Communicating with employees and staff to reinforce their preparedness and safety; and
- Preparing for longer operating hours following the storm 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 in the coming days, and follow their guidance accordingly.