

Chatham County Water Treatment Operations during Hurricane Florence

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Chatham County's water treatment facility and booster pump stations, which help maintain water pressure and deliver drinking water throughout the County, have backup generators so that the County can continue to provide safe drinking water to our customers in the event of power outages. Fuel delivery companies are on standby to ensure that these generators stay fueled as well. The treatment facility is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week including on-call emergency staff that can address issues that arise. The plant and booster pump stations are located well outside any area prone to flooding. There are also built-in redundancies with interconnections to neighboring water systems that can provide additional treated water, if needed. Chatham County will make every effort to ensure that water service for our customers is not interrupted but urge our customers to conserve when they can by limiting the time showering, the use of dishwashers, washing clothes and running irrigation systems.

If you have any questions call 919-545- 8162.