



City of Wharton

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City of Wharton Hurricane and Flood Advisory

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As the City of Wharton continues to monitor Hurricane Harvey reports have been received from the National Weather Service and now due to the projected rainfall amount from Hurricane Harvey the Colorado River could experience historic flood levels. The projections show the river could reach major flood stage by 2 p.m. Sunday with a possible crest of 52.4 feet. The City of Wharton is currently under a voluntary evacuation and is urging all residents to take heed of this warning. If the projections are correct, it would be the highest level the Colorado River has experienced and could cause citywide flooding. Due to the Hurricane, shelters will not be set up and all citizens are encouraged to make evacuation plans now.

The City of Wharton has begun preparations for Hurricane Harvey and possible river flooding and will continue to monitor the situation. Please stay informed by tuning into local radio stations or television stations.

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