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Getting to Drinking Water

- Drinking water distribution locations:
 - 421 Bush River Road (Dutch Square former Belk parking lot) – 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM
 - 2638 Two Notch Rd. (Midlands Shopping Center) - 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM
 - 1401 Sunset Blvd. (Former Sam’s Club parking lot) - 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM
 - 5420 Forest Dr. (Walmart parking lot) – 8:00 AM – 6:30 PM
 - 1101 Lincoln St. (Convention Center) – 8:00 AM – 2 PM
- Accepting drive-in and walk-up traffic from 5-6:30 PM Monday and 8AM-7PM from Tuesday through the end of the drinking water emergency.
- If you cannot drive in, coordinate with neighbors for a ride.
- You are encouraged to check on your neighbors if you know of someone who does not have vehicle access and may need help getting to drinking water stations.

Conserving Your Drinking Water

- **Do NOT use flooded waters.** They may be contaminated with sewage, gasoline, heavy metals and other chemicals. These contaminants may not be removed by boiling or chlorine treatment.
- Use only bottled water or boiled water for cooking, drinking, washing dishes, or personal tasks like brushing your teeth and washing your hands.
- Minimize heavy water use tasks like showering and laundry. Consider using captured rain water for these tasks.
- If you cannot boil your water, follow these FEMA tips (www.ready.gov/managing-water):
 - Use regular household, unscented bleach that is 5.25 to 6.0% sodium hyperchlorite.
 - Add 16 drops per gallon of water. Let sit 30 minutes.
 - Make sure water has a slight bleach odor. Since older bleach may lose potency over time, if you do not smell a slight bleach odor, add another 16 drops of bleach to the gallon of water and let sit an additional 15 minutes.