

HURRICAN IKE UPDATE FOR CITY OF ORCHARD:

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City of Orchard

Hurricane Ike has made its way through the city of Orchard, We were **very fortunate** to maintain power in most of our area through the night. Other near by cities were not so fortunate. The city of Fulshear, Katy & Missouri City loss power some where between 5PM & 7PM last night. As of today several cities are still with out power & are working with Center Point to get power to their water & sewer systems.

We have assessed our damages & we do have some homes & structures with minor damage & several locations with trees & tree limbs down. We have sent an evaluation of our debris problem to the Fort Bend County Road & Bridge. Fort Bend county Judge Bob Hebert will hold a conference call with all the Mayors of Fort Bend County tomorrow.

Until we get a further update from the County, any one who lives in the city limits or we provide water & sewer service, may take tree limbs ***only*** to the collection location at the end of Sabine Street by the baseball park. We will monitor this location & if it reaches a capacity we will locate an alternate site. The debris will then be removed by the County or the City.

The Orchard Fire Department was on standby all night & helped monitor the city. Please thank these men & women for their sacrifice in helping us deal with this storm.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me or any of the council members. If you have access to the internet you may go to www.orchardtexas.org for more updates.

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