

Press Release



Bringing Water to Lake Hermitage

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Lake Hermitage was the last developed section of Plaquemines Parish that wasn't connected to the parish's water system—until now. Over Labor Day Weekend, parish officials dedicated the new water line. The parish worked with more than 300 property owners on the project.

“It's a great day for Plaquemines Parish to finally connect Lake Hermitage to our water system,” said Parish President Billy Nungesser. “This will also help with fire protection. While helping fight a fire on New Year's Eve in Lake Hermitage, I learned first-hand that resources were limited to water from the truck and the bayou. Now there are fire hydrants to help fight future blazes.”

“This project was long overdue,” said District 6 Council Member Burghart Turner. “I am thankful for the role the administration played in bringing this project to completion. The people deserved this a long time ago. They have been extremely patient.”

Also, parish officials along with volunteer firefighters cut the ribbon on the brand new Lake Hermitage Volunteer Fire House.

Water meters are currently being installed for the camps there. In the next two weeks, the parish water truck will stop providing service to the Lake Hermitage area after all water meters have been installed. Residents may go to the Parish Permit office to complete an application to obtain a water meter. Information about the application process can be obtained by calling Permits & Zoning at 504-297-5352.



Final Inspection of the water line. Byron Williams, Jr. Plaquemines Parish Director of Public Services, Bart Peak of Wallace Drennan Inc., Robert Nockton and Paul Adams of Linfield, Hunter & Junius, Inc., Troy Phillips & Gerald Encalade of Severn-Trent, and Mary Ann Webster with Plaquemines Parish Land Department