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<div style="text-align: center">Baton Rouge, La. - </div>Yesterday, state officials inspected Lock #2 on the Pearl River in St. Tammany Parish between Bush and Hickory. Parish officials ordered an emergency evacuation yesterday afternoon for all residents in the area. That has been changed to a call for voluntary evacuations as of today. State and parish officials continue to monitor conditions at the lock.<p></p>
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