



ANGELINA & NECHES RIVER AUTHORITY

Press Release

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The Angelina & Neches River Authority (ANRA) is aware of the recent developments due to the devastating weather that has entered the East Texas region over the past several weeks. To aid storm recovery efforts, ANRA's Neches Compost Facility, located at 1805 US Hwy 79 in Jacksonville, will be opening its gates to accept wood waste from the public, free of charge. The Compost Facility will accept brush, grass clippings, limbs, tree trunks, leaves, wood chips, wood grindings, wood shavings, and saw dust. All wood waste material must be free of trash or other municipal solid waste. The facility will be open Monday through Friday for the next two weeks to receive wood waste. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Angelina & Neches River Authority's central office is located in Lufkin, Texas. ANRA's territorial jurisdiction consists of 8,500 square miles that lie wholly or in part of the following counties: Van Zandt, Smith, Henderson, Newton, Cherokee, Anderson, Rusk, Houston, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Shelby, Angelina, Trinity, Sabine, Polk, Jasper, and Orange. ANRA focuses on water quality management, water resource development, and water conservation resources. Also, ANRA administers several water quality related environmental monitoring programs, industrial pre-treatment program, and a water/wastewater sample collection and testing program.

For general inquiries, go to the Angelina & Neches River Authority website, www.anra.org or contact Dale Bailey, dbailey@anra.org or call (903) 584-3415.