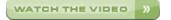
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Today, Governor Bobby Jindal announced that the president has agreed to grant Louisiana the flexibility to pay the required match for levee construction over 30 years.

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State Monitors Tropical Storm



The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) activated its

Crisis Action Team (CAT) early Saturday, August 2, 2008 to monitor a disturbance in the northern Gulf of Mexico which was named Tropical Storm Edouard over the weekend. There was also representation from key state agencies for 24 hours until the conclusion for this event.

Governor Bobby Jindal Declares Statewide Emergency in Preparation for Tropical Storm Edouard

Today, Governor Bobby Jindal signed an executive proclamation declaring a statewide state-of-emergency in preparation for Tropical Storm Edouard, which is expected to make landfall Tuesday morning. The statewide proclamation will help coordinate various agencies, streamline funds to the Louisiana National Guard for recovery efforts, and allow federal agencies to deploy, should these actions be deemed necessary.

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