Brooks Bass Mayor Tim Kelty
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## Hurricane Nicholas Response Update 9/16/2021

An army of electrical contractors, bucket trucks, cranes and electric service trucks were mobilized by Centerpoint and descended on Freeport this morning. According to Centerpoint representative Ryan Sauers, they included about 60 contractors and even more tree crews, to assist with power restoration. Many of these workers were coming from other electrical companies from around the state and from out of state as well.

As of this afternoon the number of customers without power in Freeport area was about 1,750, down from 2,500 about the same time yesterday.

We again thank all the citizen helping each other in getting downed trees and brush cut up and deposited curbside. We still anticipate that pick-up of vegetative debris will begin early next week. Residents are reminded to separate vegetative "Green" debris from household or construction debris, as it is stacked at curbside. And, when the time comes for removing the debris from the curb next week, the city asks that cars be moved that may be blocking the debris from pick-up.

Again, we ask folks that suffered damage to use the QR code below to report any damage to their home or Business. The city has established a temporary call center to report the damage. That number is 979-871-0188. You can also use this number if you have other city questions or need special assistance.

City Hall also remains without power and closed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. As promised, the city is waiving all late fees and penalties on water bills that are assessed this month.

We will continue to monitor this site for updates as more information becomes available











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