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PORT FREEPORT PREPARES FOR TROPICAL STORM BETA

FREEPORT, Texas (September 21, 2020) – As Tropical Storm Beta approaches landfall along the Gulf Coast, Port Freeport has taken all necessary steps to secure Port facilities and encourages the public to do the same. Port Freeport is closely monitoring any changes to storm projection. Inbound vessel traffic for the Freeport Harbor Channel has ceased. Port Freeport terminal gates will remain open until further notice. For additional information regarding hurricane preparations and emergency contact phone numbers go to [Port Freeport's website](#) or call Port Freeport's Emergency Information number 979-373-5900.

Port Freeport is a leading port in the export of crude oil and natural gas liquids and ranked 6th in chemicals, 17th in foreign waterborne tonnage, and 26th in containers. A 2019 Economic Impact Study by Texas A&M Transportation Institute revealed that, nationally, the Freeport Harbor Channel generates 279,780 jobs and has a total economic output of \$149 billion. The Freeport Harbor Channel serves BASF, Chiquita Fresh N.A., CMA CGM, Dole Fresh Fruit, The Dow Chemical Company, Freeport LNG, Glovis, Grimaldi Lines, Hogh Autoliners, Horizon Auto Logistics, Liberty Global Logistics, Wallenius Wilhelmsen Ocean, Mammoet, Phillips 66, Riviana Foods, Inc., Sallaum Lines, Seaway Crude Pipeline Company, Tenaris, and Vulcan Materials Company.

Port Freeport is committed to keeping the local community informed of our operations and results. If you have questions or comments about this announcement, please email or call Jessica Follett, Public Affairs.

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