

Storm System Maintenance and Storm Response



The City of Hollywood Department of Public Utilities works year round to ensure our stormwater system operates as efficiently as possible. This system includes more than 157 miles of storm pipes, over 4,900 catch basins, canals, channels and ditches, and 10 stormwater pump stations. The stormwater system is continually cleaned and inspected to ensure optimum performance and meet State and Federal regulations. Special cameras are used to inspect inside pipes which may be flushed to remove excess debris and sediment when needed. Field personnel also regularly inspect and maintain the City's pump stations.

When heavy rains are forecast and there is the potential for flooding, City crews are dispatched to pre-assigned areas to clear catch basin inlets; check and maintain pump stations; deploy portable pumps to help clear stormwater; and close roads if needed. Crews will continue to respond to localized flooding and other issues during a storm as long as it is safe to do so.



Portable stormwater pump placed prior to a predicted storm.



Utility field worker clearing a clogged storm drain on a flooded street.