

**Can Modern Science Stop Hurricanes? *From VOA***

Hurricanes-prepositions

A company video explains the system would use a large pump, powered (1)\_\_\_\_\_ ocean waves, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ push hot water (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the surface (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ cooler water below. The hot water would travel (6)\_\_\_\_\_ a plastic container known as a Salter Sink. The idea was that the water being forced (7)\_\_\_\_\_ would mix (8)\_\_\_\_\_ cooler water and then return (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the surface (10)\_\_\_\_\_ help weaken a hurricane.

Several studies have predicted that warming waters (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the Atlantic Ocean are expected (12)\_\_\_\_\_ increase the number (13)\_\_\_\_\_ major hurricanes (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the coming years. Currently, the United States and neighboring countries are now entering the most active part (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the hurricane season.

It remains (16)\_\_\_\_\_ be seen whether the number and size (17)\_\_\_\_\_ future storms will fuel additional research (18)\_\_\_\_\_ new solutions aimed (19)\_\_\_\_\_ stopping them.

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