

WINTER PREPAREDNESS

PSA TO ALL GM WATER SUPPLY CUSTOMERS. WITH WINTER AND COLDER TEMPERATURES SWIFTLY APPROACHING, PLEASE PREPARE NOW AND DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO WINTERIZE YOUR PIPES! SO FAR, TEMPERATURES HAVE BEEN FAIRLY MILD, BUT AS WE ALL KNOW, AN ARCTIC BLAST OR AT LEAST A FREEZE IS SURELY RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. MANY OF YOU OWN WEEKEND HOMES WITHIN THE SYSTEM AND ARE NOT HERE YEAR-ROUND, SO PLEASE TAKE TIME TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD PIPES AND PLUMBING ON YOUR NEXT VISIT OR HAVE YOUR NEIGHBORS SHUT YOUR METER OFF INSIDE THE METER BOX. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE IN SHUTTING YOUR METER OFF OR YOUR NEIGHBORS METER OFF, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT OUR OFFICE AND WE WILL SEND SOMEONE OUT TO SHUT IT OFF FOR YOU. OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM DURING A HARD FREEZE STEMS FROM CUSTOMER LINES FREEZING AND BURSTING AND WE ARE ASKING OUR CUSTOMERS TO PREPARE NOW THE BEST WAY THAT THEY CAN. PIPE INSULATION AND FAUCET INSULATION CAN BE PURCHASED LOCALLY AT RITTER LUMBER, BIG TIN BARN, AND POSSIBLY TRACTOR SUPPLY. HARBOR FREIGHT, LOWES, AND HOME DEPOT ARE ALSO GREAT OPTIONS TO PURCHASE YOUR INSULATION IF YOU ARE HEADED TO THE BIG CITY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO REMIND YOU OF THE COLDER MONTHS AHEAD, BUT ONCE AGAIN, WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU PLEASE PREPARE NOW AS THIS WILL ULTIMATELY SAVE US ALL A LOT OF TIME AND TROUBLE SHOULD FREEZING TEMPERATURES ARISE. NOT TO MENTION ALL OF THE EXPENSES THAT COME ALONG WITH BUSTED PIPES AND POSSIBLE FLOODING DAMAGE INSIDE YOUR HOMES... IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 409-787-2755. THANK YOU!