

# BASTROP COUNTY MUD NO. 1

January 20, 2026

Dear Customer,

**The weather forecast for our area calls for inclement weather this weekend, with temperatures below freezing and chances for snow and ice on Saturday and Sunday.**

The State's electric grid will be challenged to meet the needs of all Texans during this cold front so preparation for a possible power outage would be recommended.

**Here are a few cold weather tips:**

- Locate your water shut off valve and remove debris and obstacles. [Click here](#) to watch this short video of how to locate and shut off the water to your home. Any water leaks or broken pipes on the customer's side will require a licensed plumber.
- Remove garden hoses and wrap exterior pipes and faucets.
- Turn off irrigation systems.
- Cover irrigation back flow valves and piping.
- Cover pool equipment and hot tubs to maintain heat levels.
- Open kitchen and bathroom cabinets to expose the pipes to the warmth.
- Have extra bottled water and non-perishable food on hand.

**Below are energy tips to help be prepared in the event of loss of electricity:**

- Turn down the thermostats to 68 degrees or slightly lower.
- Know where candles and battery-operated flashlights are and keep them close at hand.

**Websites to help to keep you informed:**

- Refer to the District's website for any updates at <https://bastropcountymud1.com>.
- Sign up for weather alerts from <https://warncentraltexas.org>.
- Grid conditions ERCOT website at <https://www.ercot.com/>

Please be proactive to assure the safest outcome for everyone during this cold weather event.

Respectfully,

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