

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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