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WINTER WEATHER WATER PIPE TIPS

- **INSULATE PIPES:** Wrap exposed pipes in unheated areas (crawl spaces, attics, near exterior walls) with foam sleeves, heat tape (UL-approved), or even newspaper as a temporary fix.
- **DRIIP FAUCETS:** During freezing temperatures, let a small trickle of cold water run from faucets served by exposed pipes to keep water moving. Moving water is not frozen water.
- **SEAL AIR LEAKS:** Seal cracks around windows, doors, and foundations to block cold drafts from reaching pipes.
- **OPEN CABINETS:** Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors under sinks to allow warm indoor air to circulate around plumbing.
- **WINTERIZE OUTDOOR FAUCETS:** Disconnect hoses, turn off the water supply to outdoor spigots via shut-off valves, and use insulation caps if needed.
- **MAINTAIN HEAT:** Keep thermostat set to at least 55 degrees Fahrenheit, even if you are away, to prevent pipes from freezing.

WITH THE PREDICTED AMOUNT OF ACCUMULATION HEADED OUR WAY, OUR TEAM WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL CUSTOMERS THAT LOCATING ANY WATER METER COULD BE VERY DIFFICULT. DANGEROUS TRAVEL TO ANY LOCATIONS COULD ALSO AFFECT ANY RESPONSE TO ANY LOCAL CALLS