

Winter Storm Uri
February 17, 2021

News Conference

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- **Current Situation**

- San Patricio Municipal Water District (SPMWD) has extraordinary demand across their system due to leaks at the individual customer level – 20 MGD compared to typical summer high demand of 15 MGD
- City is receiving approximately 2,100 GPM compared to 3,800 GPM
- City of Rockport system is down in order for tanks to recover
- Due to low pressure, water customers of the City of Rockport, Town of Fulton, and the water systems of Copano Cove, Copano Heights, and Copano Ridge are under a boil water order until further notice
- Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi, Ingleside, Portland, and Victoria are in similar situations
- Maintenance crews are out responding to known leaks
- Gas system is stabilized, although City's suppliers have reduced amount of gas delivered leading to reduced system pressure

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- **What to Do**

- Rockport water system will be turned back on at approximately 8:00 a.m. Thursday, February 18
- Water will be turned off at 5:00 p.m. each day to allow tanks to recover
- Report leaks immediately to 729-1111
- Sign up for CodeRED for City, Town and County emergency notifications at www.cityofrockport.com
- No indication from AEP or ERCOT on when to expect power to be restored
- Check on neighbors
- Remember that Texans north of us are dealing with the same issues plus subzero temperatures
- Extend extra measure of grace to fellow citizens

Winter Storm Uri FAQs

- **Where are shelters nearby ?**
 - Fulton VFD (401 N. 9th St., Fulton) & Lamar VFD (302 Bois D'Arc Rd, Lamar, Texas)
- **Where can I get blankets and other supplies?**
 - Port of the Rock Church has batteries, 100% wool blankets, & MREs. Call Deborah Wright at (361) 557-1299
- **What hotels are open?**
 - All hotels have been called & the only ones that were open at that time were the Shivam Hotel (361-386-0059) & Copano Sands Cottages (361-205-4428)
- **How do I find out about road conditions?**
 - Go to www.DriveTexas.org or call (800) 452-9292
- **What do I do with my garbage?**
 - Garbage collection is delayed due to Harbor Bridge - leave carts at street until collected