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## **PREDICTED EAST COAST WINTER STORM COULD BRING SIGNIFICANT SNOW TO SUEZ SERVICE AREAS THIS WEEK**

### **CUSTOMERS ARE ASKED TO PLAN FOR POTENTIALLY SEVERE WEATHER SYSTEM**

As an anticipated winter storm moves up the East Coast later this week, SUEZ urges business and residential customers to be aware and prepare for impacts of possible snowfall, strong winds, coastal flooding and icing conditions in their communities.

“The National Weather Service is advising that an upcoming winter storm Friday into Saturday could be significant for the Mid-Atlantic region,” said Jim Mastrokalos, Director of Operations. “While we are still a couple of days away, it is important for our customers to begin planning now for any possible emergencies,” he added.

Mastrokalos said that local SUEZ operations teams are readying treatment facilities and fleets in order to provide uninterrupted service and immediate response to emergencies once the anticipated nor'easter approaches, which could create considerable impacts throughout the weekend.

“Although weather experts will continue to determine the storm’s exact tract, impact and snowfall amounts, it is critical that customers check personal emergency preparedness plans and confirm they have ample emergency supplies such as flashlights, batteries and food ahead of time,” Mastrokalos said. “We also ask that our customers store extra tap water in clean, food-grade storage containers for cooking and drinking,” he added.

In case of sizeable snowfall, SUEZ asks business and residential customers to help ensure that fire hydrants near properties are kept clear. Cleaning a three-foot space around fire hydrants can help safeguard the safety of all communities in case water is needed to battle a fire.

SUEZ also reminds customers to report any water leaks they may observe coming from fire hydrants, streets, sidewalks, or vacant homes during storms and plummeting winter temperatures.

Customers can obtain updated information by calling customer service at 877-565-1456 or visiting the SUEZ website at [www.mysuezwater.com](http://www.mysuezwater.com) as well as SUEZ social media channels.

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