



**"RE-BUILDING THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEMS FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY"**

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## **Freeze Advisory for January 7, 2015**

The Sewerage and Water Board is suggesting that citizens in Orleans Parish wrap or insulate exposed pipes and faucets or drain water lines completely in anticipation of tomorrow night's freeze.

If water is run as a last resort, allow only a **PENCIL LEAD THIN (1/16 inch)** stream of water to run from faucets.

Please **turn off your faucets** when the temperature rises at daybreak.

Running water any longer than necessary will reduce water pressure throughout the city and make it difficult to fight fires. Running water will not protect toilets, ice machines, or other appliances where water cannot be continuously run.

For more information on protecting pipes, go to Fighting the Freeze on the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans website at [www.swbno.org](http://www.swbno.org), on the left-hand side click on Emergency Info and then click on Fighting the Freeze.

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