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Ascension cautions residents due to Freezing Weather

Ascension Parish President Clint Cointment today cautions residents in anticipation of subfreezing temperatures, which are expected to impact the parish, coupled with forecasted precipitation which may include freezing rain, sleet, or snow.

According to the National Weather Service, low temperatures in Ascension Parish are expected to be in the upper teens Thursday night.

Officials with Parish Utilities of Ascension and ACUD #1 are urging their water customers and everyone to prepare for the expected freezing temperatures in the coming days. Customers are urged to protect exposed pipes and to help conserve water by not running faucets beyond a slow drip during freezing times. People also are encouraged to check on their neighbors, particularly the elderly and shut-in.

"Remember the Five Ps," said President Cointment. "Protect People, Pets, Pipes, and Plants."