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MDC IMPLEMENTS EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN (EAP) FOR BLIZZARD JUNO

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(HARTFORD, CT) – The Metropolitan District MDC is implementing its Emergency Action Plan (EAP) in response to the severe weather event forecasted for tonight through Wednesday.

The MDC Command Center operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to respond to emergencies. To prepare for the impending storm, the MDC will make additional staff, fuel, generators and supplies available for potential emergencies, and will coordinate its' emergency action plan with officials in member municipalities. Specialty equipment has been prepositioned and construction equipment will be removed or secured on construction sites.

Over ninety five percent of MDC's water supply distribution areas are served by gravity; therefore power interruptions will not affect water service to these areas. In the few areas serviced by pump stations, MDC has deployed on-site generators to provide back-up power if necessary during the storm. If you do experience problems with your water service, please call the MDC Command Center immediately at 860-278-7850.

In addition to MDC's emergency response crews, staff from the various departments, such as customer service, will be available to respond to any issues that may arise.

Additional information and procedures are located on the website: <http://www.themdc.com/customers/emergencies>.

The MDC will continue to monitor weather conditions and issue additional advisories as necessary.

About the MDC: *About the MDC: The MDC is a nonprofit municipal corporation chartered by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1929. The MDC provides water, sewer and household hazardous waste collection services to its member municipalities: Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. In addition, under a series of special agreements, the District supplies treated water to portions of Glastonbury, South Windsor, Farmington, and East Granby. For more information, visit www.themdc.com or www.facebook.com/themetropolitandistrict.*

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