

OGD WINTER UPDATES - HELP STOP YOUR HANGAR WATER LINES FROM FREEZING



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MESSAGE FROM THE OGDEN CITY WATER UTILITY TO THE OGDEN AIRPORT HANGAR OWNERS

"We have had over a half dozen service calls to hangars that have frozen water pipes. Up to today, we have been able to thaw them out, but the crew out there today is having no luck thawing out the frozen area. It appears that the water services are starting to freeze outside of the meter box. We have had a couple of meters freeze and break, as well.

The weather forecast is not showing any improvements in overall temperature lows. Historically, when we see this many frozen lines, it keeps getting worse until the average low temperatures stays above freezing for a couple of weeks and the ground thaws out.

We can help, if it is frozen in the meter box. Once the service line freezes, in one direction or another outside the box, it will be up to the hangar tenant to thaw the frozen area out."

If you have any questions let me know.

Thank you, sir.

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Please, this seems to happen every year. If the water line break is before the water meter, Ogden City Water Department will take care of it. If the break is between the water meter and the hangar or within the hangar, it will be the hangar owner's responsibility to repair.

Depending on your hangar's water line configuration, simply letting some water trickle out the faucet into the sink, will keep the water moving and will likely stop the line from freezing. Please do not say that the Airport is "forcing you" to waste water. This is a simple and known method to prevent water line freeze.

The water line breaks over this past weekend flooded areas outside the hangars, but it could have easily damaged your property and cost you for the repairs.

Thanks for listening and supporting the Ogden Regional Airport.

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