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Awards will be made on the basis of the "best value" with the best conforming bid, with the right to reject any and all bids expressly reserved.

GRIT

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Large piles of shoveled and plowed snow do not disappear overnight, even as temperatures begin to rise. These mounds often remain for weeks in shaded areas, along roadsides and in large parking lots. As melting begins, the snow becomes compacted and repeatedly refreezes, making it dense, dirty, and slow to disappear.

As the snow and ice gradually melt, runoff drains into storm systems, ditches, streams, soil, rivers, and eventually groundwater. Plowed snow is far from clean. It often contains road salts, sand, grit, oil, gasoline, antifreeze, tire particles, and heavy metals such as copper and zinc, along with litter including cigarettes butts and plastics. When melting occurs, these pollutants can be released all at once into nearby waterways.

This runoff can harm fish and aquatic insects, contaminate roadside vegetation and in some cases, threaten drinking water sources. Because frozen ground cannot absorb water efficiently, snowmelt runoff can also increase the risk of localized flooding even without additional rainfall.

Despite the challenges, there are environmental benefits when snow melts slowly. Gradual snowmelt allows water to seep into the soil more effectively than heavy rain, helping recharge underground aquifers and wells, a vital benefit for rural communities and agricultural areas. The melt also provides much needed moisture for early spring planting, lawns, and trees emerging from winter dormancy. When melting occurs at a steady pace, it allows ecosystems to recover and reset for the growing season ahead.

While rapid melting can cause problems, a gradual thaw serves as a quiet but important transition from winter to spring, reminding the community that even after harsh conditions, renewal follows.

All of us at the Edmonson News want to extend our sincere gratitude to the road crews, Warren RECC, Edmonson County Water District, and all emergency first responders for their tireless work during and after the recent snowstorm. Your dedication to keeping Edmonson County residents safe, often in harsh and dangerous conditions, does not go unnoticed. We deeply appreciate your efforts and the sacrifices you make to serve our community.



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