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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Public Works Water Division**

**May 5, 2011**

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### **HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:**

*Week of May 8, 2011*

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2011 flushing season.

#### **UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:**

**Water Superintendent: Tim Holdeman**

**815-987-5738**

**Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro**

**815-987-5729**

**Distribution System Operations Supervisor:  
Jeff Rostamo**

**815-961-3764**

#### **Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:**

North – Spring Creek Road

South – Guilford Road

East – North Alpine Road

West – Rock River

#### **Project Update:**

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 05/01/2011 to 05/07/2011.

#### **RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:**

Pecan Street

Dorset Drive

Cushman Road

Eaton Drive

Tiffany Court

Robinson Road

Shea Court

Regal Ridge Circle

Berkshire Close

Basswood Court

Marsh Avenue

Deer Path

Thames Way

Coventry Close

Illinois Street

**Projected Flushing Locations:**

During the week of 05/08/2011 to 05/14/2011, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Starkweather Road  
Green Apple Lane

Whitehall Road  
Old Orchard Road

Highcrest Road  
Grenham Place

**FIRE FLOW TESTING PROGRAM:**

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Distribution System Operations Supervisor:  
Jeff Rostamo

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**Fire Flow Testing Boundaries:**

Effective May 8, 2011 to June 11, 2011

**Station#9**

North – Elmwood Road  
South – Belmont Boulevard  
East – Rock River  
West – Owen Center Road

**Engine #11**

North – Sixteenth Avenue  
South – Wesleyan Avenue  
East – Arizona Avenue  
West – Twentieth Street

**WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:**

Water Quality Supervisor: Nadine Miller

815-987-5713

Water Quality Technician: Larry Pierce

815-987-5736

Water Quality Technician: Jill Giacomazzo

815-987-5701

If discolored water occurs, it is not a health hazard. However, during any flushing procedures, iron (red water) and manganese (black water) may become stirred up within the water main, which can create staining on the porcelain and laundry. For this reason it is vital that the public be aware of the time and area that will be affected. If there are any Water Quality questions, please contact water quality at the numbers listed.

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