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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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May 26, 2011

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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of May 29, 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 – Rural Street

South – Charles Street

East – Chicago Avenue

West – Rock River

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 05/22/2011 to 05/28/2011.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

Forest View Avenue

Alton Avenue

Lindberg Drive

El Paso Circle

20th Street

Coolidge Place

Pershing Avenue

21st Street

Sunrise Lane

Marshall Street

22nd Street

Hemlock Lane

Reed Avenue

23rd Street

Lauderdale Lane

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 05/29/2011 to 06/04/2011, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Greenwood Avenue
Lafayette Avenue

Jackson Street
Crosby Street

Benton Street
Market Street

FIRE FLOW TESTING PROGRAM:

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Distribution System Operations Supervisor:
Jeff Rostamo

815-961-3764

Fire Flow Testing Boundaries:

Effective May 8, 2011 to June 11, 2011

Station#9

North – Glenwood Avenue
South – Auburn Street
East – Grant Avenue
West – Belden Street

Engine #11

North – Broadway/Newburg Road
South – Harrison Avenue
East – Mulford Road
West – Ohio Parkway

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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