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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of June 12, 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 – Alpine Road

West – Rock River

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 06/05/2011 to 06/11/2011.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

Rural Street

Wisteria Lane

Hilton Street

Highland Avenue

Delmar Street

Crosby Street

Chevy Chase Lane

Lamar Avenue

Alpine Road

Augustana Drive

Antelope Drive

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 06/12/2011 to 06/18/2011, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Eastridge Drive
Wood Road

Crosby Street
Hemlock Lane

Jackson Street
Sunrise Lane

FIRE FLOW TESTING PROGRAM:

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Distribution System Operations Supervisor:

815-961-3764

Jeff Rostamo

Fire Flow Testing Boundaries:

Effective June 12, 2011 to July 16, 2011

Station#7

North – Harrison Avenue

South – Sawyer Road

East – Eighth Street

West – Falund Street

Station#8

North – Riverside Boulevard

South – Guilford Road

East – Mulford Road

West – North Second 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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