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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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June 16, 2011

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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of June 19, 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 6/12/2011 to 6/18/2011.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

Hemlock Lane

Sunrise Lane

Rome Avenue

Wood Road

James Avenue

N. London Avenue

Thornwood Drive

Paris Avenue

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 6/19/2011 to 6/25/2011, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

N. Highland Avenue
N. Gardiner Avenue

Regan Street
Adams Street

N. Prospect Street

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 thru July 16, 2011

Station #7

North – Harrison Avenue

South – By-Pass 20

East – 35th Street

West – 9th Street

Engine #8

North – Highcrest Road

South – Rural Street

East – Stratford Avenue

West – N. 2nd 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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