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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Public Works Water Division

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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of July 10, 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

Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:

North – Charles Street

South – Broadway

East – Alpine Road

West – Kishwaukee Street

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 07/03/2011 to 07/09/2011.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

Charles Street

Kenilworth Drive

St. Louis Avenue

Hunter Avenue

Oak Grove Avenue

Third Avenue

Oak Knolls Avenue

Hooker Avenue

Seventh Avenue

Calvin Park Boulevard

Rockford Avenue

Tenth Avenue

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 07/10/11/2011 to 07/16/2011, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Remington Road	Warren Boulevard	Fifteenth Avenue
Log Cabin Avenue	Nixon Court	Sixteenth Avenue

FIRE FLOW TESTING PROGRAM:

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro 815-987-5729

Fire Flow Testing Boundaries:

Effective June 12, 2011 to July 16, 2011

Station#7

North – Samuelson Road
South – South Bend Road
East – 11th Street
West – Beltline Road

Station#8

North – Guilford Road
South – Rural Street
East – Roxbury Road
West – Fairview Boulevard

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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