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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Public Works Water Division

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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of August 14, 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 – 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 8/7/2011 to 8/13/2011.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

5th Avenue

9th Avenue

15th Street

10th Avenue

11th Street

Springfield Avenue

6th Avenue

12th Street

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 8/14/2011 to 8/20/2011, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Concordia Drive
Yale Drive

Manchester Drive
O'Connell Street

Silent Wood Trail

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 July 17, 2011 thru August 20, 2011

Station #3

North – Montague Street

South – By-Pass 20

East – N. Main Street

West – City Limits

Engine #4

North – Spring Brook Road

South – Spring Creek Road

East – Bell School Road

West – Applewood Lane

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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