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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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August 18, 2011

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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of August 21, 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:

Dave Peters

Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:

North – Harrison Avenue

South – Samuelson Road

East – Alpine Road

West – 20th Street

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 8/14/2011 to 8/20/2011.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

5th Avenue

9th Avenue

9th Street

4th Avenue

7th Street

3rd Avenue

6th Avenue

9th Street

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 8/21/2011 to 8/27/2011, 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

Dave Peters

Fire Flow Testing Boundaries:

Effective August 21, 2011 thru September 24, 2011

Station #2

North – Greenwood Avenue

South – 8th Avenue

East – N. Chicago Street

West – Seminary Street

Engine #6

North – Auburn Street

South – School Street

East – Johnston Avenue

West – Springfield Avenue

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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