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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Public Works Water Division

September 15, 2011

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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of September 18, 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 – Guilford Road

South – Harrison Avenue

East – Mulford Road

West – Alpine Road

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 09/11/2011 to 09/17/2011.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

Dynasty Lane

Ramblewood Lane

Danforth Drive

Fox Pointe

Buckingham Drive

Sunderman Road

Wilderness Trail

Crestdale Drive

Landau Place

Gingeridge Lane

Woodie Ranch Lane

Imperial Oaks Drive

Andover Drive

Crofton Drive

Sage Drive

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 09/18/2011 to 09/24/2011, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Illini Drive
Highcrest Road

Cayuga Road
Ottawa Road

Mohawk Road
Augustana Drive

FIRE FLOW TESTING PROGRAM:

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Fire Flow Testing Boundaries:

Effective August 21, 2011 to September 24, 2011

Station#2

North – Charles Street
South – Harrison Avenue
East – Twentieth Street
West – Ninth Street

Engine#6

North – West State Street
South – Preston Street
East – Day 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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