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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Public Works Water Division

October 20, 2011

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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of October 23, 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 10/16/2011 to 10/22/2011.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

Starkweather Road

Dawson Avenue

Conrad Avenue

Spring Creek Road

James Avenue

Willowick Lane

Jacoby Place

Welty Avenue

Einor Avenue

Crosby Street

Harrison Avenue

Duncan Avenue

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 10/23/2011 to 10/29/2011, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Tamery Lane
Elena Drive

Mariposa Drive
Arnold Avenue

Dierks Drive
Wentworth Avenue

FIRE FLOW TESTING PROGRAM:

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Fire Flow Testing Boundaries:

Effective September 25, 2011 to October 29, 2011

Station#10

North – Morsay Drive
South – Newburg Road
East – Mulford Road
West – Hawthorne 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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