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FIRE FLOW TESTING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of October 12, 2014

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Fire Flow Testing Program for the 2014 season.

FIRE FLOW TESTING PROGRAM:

Water Superintendent: Tim Holdeman

815-987-5738

Fire Flow Testing Boundaries

North – Riverside Blvd.

South – Guilford Road

East – City Limits

West – Mulford Road

North – Charles Street

South – Harrison Avenue

East – Mulford Road

West – 20th Street

North – Harrison Avenue

South – Milford Road

East – 11th Street

West – City Limits

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flow testing operation from 10/05/14 to 10/11/14.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS TESTED:

Tramore Lane	Oxtail Way	Airport Drive
Sawgrass Drive	McFarland Road	Puri Parkway
Pershing Avenue	Research Parkway	Falcon Road

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 10/12/14 to 10/18/14 flow testing is schedule to take place in the following areas:

Charles Street	Dierks Drive	Ohio Parkway
Polk Street	Southrock Drive	SantaMonica Drive
Azure Court	Capetown Avenue	Villanova Drive

WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:

Water Quality Supervisor:	Nadine Miller	815-987-5713
Water Quality Technician:	Lauren Carlson	815-987-5701
Water Quality Technician:	Matt Baillargeon	815-987-5736

If discolored water occurs, it is not a health hazard. However, during any flow testing 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 number listed.

For a detailed map of hydrant flushing locations and when staff will be working in specific neighborhoods, please visit the City's web site at:

<http://rockfordil.gov/public-works/water-division/hydrant-flushing.aspx>

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