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FIRE FLOW TESTING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of October 19, 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 – Spring Creek Road

East – Mulford Road

West – Rock River

North – Spring Creek Road

South – Guilford Road

East – Mulford Road

West – Rock River

North – City Limits

South – Glenwood Avenue

East – Rock River

West – Owen Center Road/N. Central Avenue

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flow testing operation from 10/12/14 to 10/18/14.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS TESTED:

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

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 10/19/14 to 10/25/14 flow testing is schedule to take place in the following areas:

Pepper Drive	Landstrom Road	Eaton Drive
Old Orchard Road	Pelham Road	Dawson Avenue
Conklin Drive	Arlington Avenue	Shepherd Trail

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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