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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Public Works Water Division**

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**October 23, 2014**

**Phone: 815.987.5570**

### **FIRE FLOW TESTING PROJECT UPDATE:**

*Week of October 26, 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 – Auburn Street

South – Morgan Street

East – Rock River

West – Springfield Avenue

North – Brooke Road

South – Blackhawk Road

East – Alpine Road

West – Rock Rive

### **Project Update:**

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flow testing operation from 10/19/14 to 10/25/14.

### **RESIDENTIAL STREETS TESTED:**

Pepper Drive

Old Orchard Road

Conklin Drive

Landstrom Road

Pelham Road

Arlington Avenue

Eaton Drive

Dawson Avenue

Shepherd Trail

**Projected Testing Locations:**

During the week of 10/26/14 to 11/01/14 flow testing is schedule to take place in the following areas:

Chestnut Street  
North Court Street  
Sandy Hollow Road

Corbin Street  
Sawyer Road  
Lapey Street

Green Street  
Jacqueline Drive  
Research Parkway

**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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