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FIRE FLOW TESTING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of November 2, 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 River

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flow testing operation from 10/26/14 to 11/01/14.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS TESTED:

Guard Street

Napoleon Street

Boeing Drive

Whitman Street

Fisher Avenue

Research Parkway

John Street

Beltline Drive

Brooke Road

Projected Testing Locations:

During the week of 11/02/14 to 11/08/14 flow testing is schedule to take place in the following areas:

Balsam Lane
20th Street
School Street

Holiday Drive
Rockton Avenue
West Jefferson Street

Johnson Avenue
Central Avenue
Auburn Street

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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