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FIRE FLOW TESTING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of November 9, 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 – East State Street
South – Brooke Road
East – Alpine Road
West – Rock River

North – Riverside Blvd.
South – Guilford Road
East – City Limits
West – Alpine Road

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flow testing operation from 11/02/14 to 11/08/14.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS TESTED:

Chestnut Street
Royal Avenue
Samuelson Road

School Street
Bruce Street
21st Street

Cunningham Road
20th Street
Green Dale Drive

Projected Testing Locations:

During the week of 11/09/14 to 11/15/14 flow testing is schedule to take place in the following areas:

Shirley Road
Reed Avenue
Pepper Drive

Charles Street
Sentinel Road
Shaw Woods Drive

Willis Avenue
Bell Vista Terrace
Shiloh Close

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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