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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of May 10, 2015

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2015 flushing season.

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:

Water Superintendent: Tim Holdeman

779.348.7355

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

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Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:

North – Crosby Street

South – Broadway Street

East – Alpine Road

West – 22nd Street

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 05/03/15 to 05/09/15:

Residential Streets Flushed:

Guilford Road

Greenwood Avenue

B Street

N. Prospect Street

Skylark Road

C Street

Rural Street

Cosper Avenue

Brownhills Road

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 05/10/2015 to 05/16/2015, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Warren Avenue
Charles Street
Fairview Avenue

Vale Avenue
Eastridge Drive
Woodland Drive

James Avenue
Oak Grove Avenue
Shirley Road

WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:

Water Quality Group:

779.348.7151

If discolored water occurs, it is not a health hazard. However, during any flushing 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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