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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of May 18, 2014

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2014 flushing season.

UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:

Water Superintendent: Tim Holdeman

815-987-5738

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries

North – Elmwood Road

South – Auburn Street

East – Huffman Blvd.

West – Meridian Road

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 5/11/14 to 5/17/14.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

Porter Road

City View Drive

Halsted Road

Bently Drive

Carriage Lane

Karen Drive

Conklin Drive

Elva Lane

Meridian Road

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 05/18/2014 to 05/24/2014, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Garfield Drive	Central Avenue	Halsted Road
Sunnyside Avenue	Liberty Drive	Prial Avenue
Gilbert Avenue	Ellen Avenue	Arlene Avenue

WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:

Water Quality Supervisor: Nadine Miller

815-987-5713

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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