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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of July 27, 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 – Broadway Street

South – Sandy Hollow Road

East – Alpine Road

West – 20th Street

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 7/20/14 to 7/26/14.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

15th Avenue

Eastgate Parkway

Oregon Avenue

21st Street

Westgate Parkway

Colorado Avenue

22nd Street

Minnesota Drive

Carolina Avenue

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 07/27/2014 to 08/02/2014, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Wisconsin Road	Louisiana Drive	Tennessee Drive
Nebraska Road	Eastmoreland Avenue	Oklahoma Drive
Yale Drive	Seward Avenue	Kentucky Drive

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 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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