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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of August 24, 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

Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries

North – Newburg Road

South – City Limits

East – Perryville Road

West – Alpine Road

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 8/17/14 to 8/23/14.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

Shady Lane

Landstrom Road

Cushman Road

Tallwood Avenue

Eaton Drive

Dorset Drive

Singleton Road

Lori Drive

River Lane

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 08/24/2014 to 08/30/2014, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Quentin Road	Upland Drive	Arnold Avenue
Duncan Avenue	Charles Street	Highridge Road
Einor Avenue	Dorchester Drive	Columbia Parkway

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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