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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of September 21, 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 – Spring Creek Road

South – Guilford Road

East – City Limits

West – Alpine Road

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 9/14/14 to 9/20/14.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

Ware Avenue
Redansa Drive
Colosseum Drive

Walton Street
Tulip Lane
Brixham Road

White Chapel Lane
Travertine Trail
Red Oak Lane

Projected Flushing Locations:

During the week of 09/21/2014 to 09/27/2014, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Jonquil Place	Shaw Woods Drive	Wembley Place
Vista Green Way	Sentinel Road	Albany Lane
Bordeaux Drive	Devonshire Drive	Silverthorn 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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