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HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:

Week of October 5, 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

The flushing program is complete for this season and will resume next spring

Project Update:

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 9/28/14 to 10/04/14.

RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:

Weaver Road
Springcreek Road
Ryebrook Road

Pepper Drive
Crested Butte Trail
Forest Glen Drive

Haddon Place
Palo Verde Drive
Sawgrass Drive

Projected Flushing Locations:

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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