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Water Main Cleaning

ROCKFORD, Ill. – The City of Rockford Water Division will be conducting Ice Pigging, a new water main cleaning procedure, October 24 through October 26, 2016. Boundaries include: Brooke Road to the North, Martin Road to the South, Grant Park Boulevard to the West, and Kishwaukee Street to the East.

Ice Pigging is a technique that involves pumping an ice slurry through sections of water main. This procedure is a more effective alternative to hydrant flushing. While cleaning is taking place, customers may notice periods of low water pressure along with water running down the street.

In addition, during this process a small amount of sodium chloride (table salt) may enter the service lines. Customers should avoid using water while the main cleaning is taking place and should run their taps for 2 to 3 minutes prior to using the water once the procedure is complete.

For additional information, please contact the Water Distribution Section at (779) 348-7153.

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