

Fire Hydrant Flushing Notice

Water lines are flushed through the use of fire hydrants, which is an important preventive maintenance activity. Although it may seem like a waste of water, this process is necessary to maintain the integrity of the water system and to ensure the hydrants are in proper working order. This also enhances water quality by removing sediments from water main lines and flushing them out through the hydrants.

As a result of hydrant flushing, residents in the immediate vicinity of the work may experience temporary discoloration of their water and it is advised that no white or bright colored clothing be washed at this time.

If you experience discoloration in your water after hydrants have been flushed in your area, clear the water pipes in your homes by running water faucets until clear. In some cases you may experience water discoloration for a few hours. It is recommended that you wait until water is clear before water is used for potable purposes. Check your faucet and washer screens for trapped debris.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Public Works at (907)842-2260. Thank you.