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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Public Works Water Division**

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**April 21, 2011**

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### **HYDRANT FLUSHING PROJECT UPDATE:**

*Week of April 24, 2011*

ROCKFORD – The following is an update of the current City of Rockford Unidirectional Flushing Program for the 2011 flushing season.

#### **UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUSHING PROGRAM:**

**Water Superintendent: Tim Holdeman**

**815-987-5738**

**Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro**

**815-987-5729**

**Distribution System Operations Supervisor:  
Jeff Rostamo**

**815-961-3764**

#### **Unidirectional Flushing Boundaries:**

North – Riverside Boulevard

South – Spring Creek Road

East – North Alpine Road

West – Rock River

#### **Project Update:**

The Public Works Department releases the following information on the flushing operation from 04/17/2011 to 04/23/2011.

#### **RESIDENTIAL STREETS FLUSHED:**

James Avenue

Guilford Road

East State Street

Burrmont Road

Starkweather Road

Wicklow Close

Pelham Road

Lundvall Avenue

Bienterra Trail

**Projected Flushing Locations:**

During the week of 04/24/2011 to 04/30/2011, the following streets are scheduled to be flushed:

Argus Road  
Samantha Lane

Northridge Drive  
Siseman Road

Inglenook Lane  
Tatum Road

**FIRE FLOW TESTING PROGRAM:**

Assistant Superintendent: Greg Cassaro

815-987-5729

Distribution System Operations Supervisor:  
Jeff Rostamo

815-961-3764

**Fire Flow Testing Boundaries:**

Effective April 3, 2011 to May 7, 2011

**Engine #1**

North – Whitman Street  
South – Cedar Street/Grove Street  
East – Third Street  
West – Main Street

**Engine #5**

North – Guilford Road  
South – East State Street  
East – University Drive  
West – Mulford Road

**WATER QUALITY CONTACTS:**

Water Quality Supervisor: Nadine Miller

815-987-5713

Water Quality Technician: Larry Pierce

815-987-5736

Water Quality Technician: Jill Giacomazzo

815-987-5701

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 numbers listed.

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