Seasonal Hydrant Flushing Notice

Lisbon Water Department O&M Update

Public Notice: Seasonal Hydrant Flushing Program Update

The Lisbon Water Department, operated in partnership with Woodard & Curran, will be conducting **routine seasonal fire hydrant flushing** as part of the annual water system maintenance program.

Flushing Schedule

- **Start Date:** Monday, May 11
- **Duration:** Approximately six (6) weeks, weather and system conditions permitting
- **Time:** 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Flushing will continue until all planned areas are complete.

Why Hydrant Flushing Is Important

Hydrant flushing is a critical maintenance activity that helps to:

- Improve overall water quality
- Remove sediment, minerals, and iron build up from water mains
- Ensure fire hydrants and valves are operating properly
- Maintain reliable fire protection and water distribution system performance

This proactive work helps keep Lisbon's drinking water system safe, clean, and dependable.

What Residents May Notice

During flushing activities, customers may experience:

- Temporary discolored (rusty or cloudy) water
- Slight changes in water pressure
- Brief, localized service interruptions

These conditions are temporary and **not harmful**.

What You Should Do

If you notice discolored water:

1. Wait until flushing operations are completed in your area.
2. Run **cold water only** from a faucet for 5–10 minutes, or until the water clears.
3. Avoid washing white or light-colored laundry during flushing hours.
4. If discoloration persists after flushing is complete, please contact the Lisbon Water Department.

Stay Informed – Weekly Facebook Updates

Weekly hydrant flushing updates, including work locations and schedule changes, will be posted on the **Lisbon Water Department Facebook page.**

Residents are encouraged to follow the page for:

- Weekly flushing schedules and affected areas
- Service notices and system updates
- General water system information and educational content

Following the Lisbon Water Department on Facebook is the best way to receive the most up-to-date information during the flushing program.

Important Safety Notes

- Please maintain a safe distance from crews and equipment during flushing operations.
- Do not allow children or pets near hydrants while work is underway.
- Discolored water is safe for non-consumptive uses, such as flushing toilets.

Questions or Concerns?

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Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we perform this important system maintenance.