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CITY OF BURNSVILLE TO FLUSH HYDRANTS STARTING MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

The Burnsville Water Department will begin annual fall hydrant flushing on Monday, October 10 with flushing continuing through Friday, October 14. Flushing will be conducted from 4:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Hydrants are flushed to assure that water lines are working properly and to remove iron deposits from the lines. Burnsville conducts “full system” flushes twice per year, once in the spring and fall. Plans this fall call for focusing efforts on Cul-de-Sac and dead end hydrants starting in the north end of the City and working south. The Burnsville Water Department maintains 2700 hydrants.

The City of Burnsville anticipates no major changes in water quality during this time, however, the change in water flow patterns in the water system may also stir up iron deposits in the pipes, resulting in discolored/rusty water. Iron in the water is not a health issue, but may impact the aesthetics of the water and/or can cause problems with the laundry. On a positive note, rusty water conditions can be cleared easily by turning on all the cold water faucets inside the residence at the same time and letting them run for a few minutes until the water clears. The Burnsville Water Department can provide special detergents to correct rust stained clothing.

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