

**For Immediate Release**  
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Sulphur Fire Department will be flowing and inspecting the City's fire hydrants beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, through October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Residents may notice discolored tap water as fire department personnel flush the City's fire hydrants. This annual testing is essential to maintain the Fire Department Class 2 fire rating and to ensure that hydrants are operating efficiently for fire protection purposes.

While testing monitors the health of the City's water system, and identifies weak areas, it also cleans and flushes out sediments that settle in the water lines.

This process may cause some temporary discoloration in your water, it is not cause for concern. Residents are encouraged to run water until it is clear before washing clothes or drinking. In most instances, the water will clear in approximately five minutes. If the discoloration persists, residents should wait an hour and try again.