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## **PRESS RELEASE- FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The Sulphur Fire Department conducts semi-annual hydrant inspections and flow testing during the months of March and September. These inspections are necessary to maintain and monitor the health of the City's water system by identifying problems, flushing sediment buildup from the water mains, and evaluating water pressure and volumes used in evaluating firefighting capabilities. This data is collected and reported to the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana and is an essential part in maintaining our Class 2 Fire Department Rating, which is used in determining local insurance rates.

If you notice discoloration in your water, it is not cause for concern. Residents are encouraged to run water until it is clear before drinking or washing clothes. In most instances, the water will clear in approximately five minutes.