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Hydrant Flushing Information

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CITY OF LONG BEACH HYDRANT FLUSHING Scheduled to Begin September 6

Dear Neighbor:

In our continuing effort to protect and preserve our city's drinking water, the City Council has announced that the Long Beach Water Transmission Department will conduct hydrant flushing September 6 through September 15 from 10PM to 5AM.

Evening flushing does not disrupt most residents' laundry schedules, and for businesses, such as restaurants and dentists' offices, there is no threat of water discoloration during the day.

There are 650 hydrants throughout the City, and the flushing process is expected to be completed within two weeks.

Please keep in mind that your water may be affected during the flushing process. We advise that you clip and save the reverse side of this bulletin so that you may refer to the information provided.

This semi-annual flushing provides the City with safe and clean drinking water. Regular flushing also helps to ensure proper water pressure and aids in our fire fighting capabilities in the event of an emergency.



City Council Member Fran Adelson and Water Transmission Superintendent Christopher Windle kick off the city-wide hydrant flushing program.

During the flushing procedure you may experience a temporary discoloration in your water. This may be remedied by running the tap for a few minutes in the morning after flushing has finished for the day. As a precaution, we recommend you refrain from doing laundry **between the hours of 10PM and 10AM**, and to continue monitoring your water to see that it is clear.

We schedule hydrant flushing in the evening to avoid as much inconvenience as possible to our residents. This semiannual maintenance is critically important to our water transmission system.

If you have questions regarding information on hydrant flushing and other City services, or for a daily update of flushing locations, please call the Water Transmission Department at 431-5694.

Sincerely,


Fran Adelson
City Council Member

A Friendly Reminder: Please remember to park your vehicle 15 feet from hydrants.
This will allow our firefighters quick access to water in the event of a fire.