

# 2017 Hydrant and Water System Flushing

Annual fire hydrant flushing and water system flushing will be starting Monday, July 10, 2017 and will be lasting approximately 4-6 weeks. Flushing will cause a temporary stirring of sediments in the water system. Below are suggestions to help make the flushing go smoothly.

- The day we in are in your neighborhood, refrain from doing the laundry if possible as sediment can damage clothing and washing machines.
- Wait for the water to be clear before using it for drinking or cooking.
- The days following are a good time to flush your plumbing. You can do this by running the water from all the faucets for 5 minutes and flushing your toilets. While this may seem like a lot of water usage, it is a good practice to help remove any loose sediment buildup in your own plumbing. The cost of a 5 minute flush is less than 15 cents.
- After flushing your plumbing, remove all faucet screens and clean out any sediment that collects.

The flushing may stir sediment in the water main. This can cause some discoloration of the water for a short period of time.

If you have any questions about what to do at your property, please feel free to contact the Cudahy Water Utility at  
**769-2235**

