



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Monday, March 19, 2018

Contact: Connie Cochran
Community Relations Officer
(209) 937-8827 / (209) 629-1251
connie.cochran@stocktonca.gov

City of Stockton Municipal Utilities Department Water Distribution System Flushing *April 1 to April 27*

(Stockton, CA) - The City of Stockton Municipal Utilities Department will conduct flushing of the City's water systems, April 1, 2018 through April 27, 2018. Water distribution systems require regular flushing to remove sand and mineral deposits that accumulate in the pipelines over time.

During the flushing process, customers may experience slight discoloration of water if a faucet is turned on during or shortly after the pipelines are flushed. If water is discolored, turning on an outside faucet for a few minutes until the water clears is recommended.

Flushing activities will occur during the night, between 9:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m., in the following areas:

- April 1 through April 6 – north of Hammer Lane from Lower Sacramento east to State Highway 99;
- April 8 through April 13 – north of Hammer Lane and south of Estate Drive between Lower Sacramento and Interstate 5;

-more-more-more-

City of Stockton
News Release – Water Distribution System Flushing
Monday, March 19, 2018
Page 2 of 2

- April 15 through April 20 – Consumnes, Scott Creek, Trinity Parkway, Mokelumne, Whistler, A. G. Spanos, Iron Canyon, and Lonnie Beck; and
- April 22 through April 27 – south of Hammer Lane and north of March Lane from Interstate 5 east to State Highway 99 and areas west of Interstate 5 between March Lane and Benjamin Holt Drive.

All flushing dates are approximate and may vary based on the actual time it takes to flush each area.

For questions concerning this maintenance process, please contact the City of Stockton Water Field Office at (209) 937-7031.

###

All News Releases can be found on the City of Stockton website. www.stocktonca.gov/news

Follow us at: www.facebook.com/CityofStockton, www.twitter.com/StocktonUpdates,

www.YouTube.com/StocktonUpdates

#