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Press Release

Derry Municipal Water System Spring Water Main Flushing

Derry, NH – April 12, 2024

Town of Derry water customers are advised that the Town will be flushing the water lines throughout the Town's Municipal Water Distribution System between **Sunday evening April 21st and Friday morning May 3rd, 2024, between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM.**

Water main flushing is necessary to maintain the water quality throughout Town.

The flushing program typically begins along Route 28 at the Derry – Londonderry Line and progresses along Rte. 28 southerly and easterly across the Town. Heavy commercial users and customers identified with certain sensitivities will be notified by the Town prior to work being done in their area. Any customers with special needs, such as in-house dialysis equipment, should contact our office to make their locations known so they may too be notified in advance.

Please be aware that this work may result in intermittent periods of brown or rusty water. While this is not a health concern, it may temporarily affect the taste and aesthetics of your drinking water as well as possible staining of laundry. While every effort is made to flush the main lines until they run clean, some residual may enter and remain in service lines. Customers should try to limit their water use during the hours of flushing to keep discolored water from entering their service lines. Customers should run their service lines for several minutes until clear before doing laundry.

If you have any specific questions regarding this work or find that your service line does not clear, please contact our office at (603) 432-6147 (Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) or email us at dpwbilling@derrynh.org.