

**City of Wheatland**  
**Public Works Department**  
**Water Systems**



**Water main flushing Tuesday, April 30, 2019**

Wheatland Water Customers,



Annual flushing of water mains, via the fire hydrants, is a standard practice in the water industry and is necessary to maintain the integrity of our water system.

It serves the following purposes:

- Improves water quality at the tap
- Verifies hydrants are in good working order
- Removes naturally occurring sediment that accumulates in the lines

Our field services team will conduct a city wide flushing during the day from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on Tuesday, April 30, 2019. The flushing process can cause low water pressure and frequently disturbs the accumulated minerals and sediment in the water mains. The quick release of water from a hydrant causes them to dissolve and temporarily discolor the water delivered to homes and businesses.

If you experience any discoloration of your water, please do the following:

- Open a few faucets in and outside of the house and flush your water lines until water turns clear.
- Run washing machines through a complete wash cycle without clothes or detergent to make certain all water entering the machines is clear.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may bring to our customers during the flushing event but flushing the water mains is necessary to help us better serve you with clean and safe water during the upcoming months.

If you have any questions or concerns please to not hesitate to call us at 530-633-8192 or 530-633-2761.

Thank you,

Wheatland Water department