



PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
CITY OF LANGLEY
DRINKING WATER SYSTEM FLUSH

ALL CITY WATER SYSTEM USERS are hereby notified that the City of Langley Water System will be flushed.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

March 17th, 18th and 19th 2020*

***If there is danger of freezing work will be rescheduled for the safety of our crew and community.**

The purpose of this annual flush is to remove mineral build up in the City water main lines to maintain water quality. We open hydrants discharge large volumes of water to create a scouring action which cleans the pipes!

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- **This process involves opening fire hydrants and discharging large volumes of water.** Please stay clear of the area, and exercise added caution when driving near an open hydrant, for the safety of our Public Works Crew.
- **You may experience brief periods of lower-than-normal pressure** as the crew flushes the lines near your residence.
- **The flushing may cause temporary discoloration of the water;** however it will not present health hazards or cause harm to your system. Even though these solids are harmless they may cause staining. See the suggestions below.

SUGGESTIONS

- **If your water turns brown, flush your own system** by running only cold water through your bathtub or an outdoor spigot until the water runs clear. In the week following we recommend you drain your hot water tank per manufacturer's instruction.
- **Be sure the water in your washing machine runs clear** before doing your laundry in order to mitigate the remote possibility of damage to laundry items.

FOR QUESTIONS: Please contact the City of Langley at 360-221-4246.
Thank you for your patience during this necessary process.