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Starting on Thursday September, 18<sup>th</sup>, the CTUIR Public Works Department will begin flushing fire hydrants. On the 18<sup>th</sup> staff will begin at the end of short mile and work their way West expecting to reach Alder by Friday. Please be advised that you may experience a drop in water pressure as well as some discoloration of the water during this process. The discoloration of the water is only temporary and does not indicate a problem with the water. If your water does become discolored, turn on an outside faucet to clear the water line before doing any laundry or cleaning. The Public Works Department will continue to monitor the water quality during this period to ensure the water remains safe to drink. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but flushing is an important part of our system maintenance. Please contact Justin Northern, Public Works Director at (541) 429-7508 with any questions of concerns you may have.

For more information on water quality through distribution system flushing please visit the following EPA web page link.

https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-04/ds-toolbox-fact-sheets\_flushing\_final-508.pdf