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The primary purpose of this program is to verify the proper operation of the city's fire hydrants through periodic inspections, flow testing, and preventative maintenance. Secondly, a proactive hydrant flushing program is the key to mitigating water quality related aesthetic problems by removing accumulated iron and manganese mineral deposits from the water line.

Fire hydrant flushing may cause temporary inconveniences such as a reduction in water pressure and aesthetic issues such as discoloration of the drinking water. Discolored water poses no threat to the public's health, but it will stain laundry and if consumed may have an unpleasant taste. Residents should be certain all discolored water is out of their home's plumbing and hot water heater prior to laundering clothes or drinking. If you notice discolored water coming from your fixtures please flush the cold water side for approximately 5 minutes.

Although residents may experience some temporary inconveniences, the flushing program is necessary to maintain a good water supply for both firefighting and domestic purposes. Your cooperation with this program is appreciated. If you experience continued loss of pressure or water discoloration, please contact the City's Water Superintendent, Doug Smith at 913-238-0434.



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