

CITY of HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

WATER TREATMENT PLANT

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Dear Hollywood Customer:

The City of Hollywood Department of Public Utilities will begin its Annual Water Line Flushing Program on August 22, 2016. Flushing will continue across the City through September 16, 2016.

The Annual Flushing Program is used to help rid the water distribution pipelines of any accumulated sediments. The hydrant flushing may temporarily cause cloudy or discolored water, which should settle and clear in a few hours after flushing. The cloudiness is due to the sediments in the pipelines and it is not harmful or hazardous.

Flushing will take place in the evening hours between 10:00 pm and 2:00 am when the demand for water is low. During the water line flushing period, the Water Treatment Plant will temporarily change its method of disinfection from chloramines to free chlorination. Residents may notice a change in the look and/or taste of the water during this time.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Owners and managers of businesses with fish and shellfish holding tanks and users of kidney dialysis machines are advised that regular methods for testing and removing chloramines will not be effective during the flushing period. It will be necessary to test and adjust for free chlorine.

Should you have further questions please call the Water Treatment Plant at 954-967-4230. Ask for Carlos Aguilera, Acting Water Plant Manager or Timothy Foard, Acting Water Plant Superintendent.

Carlos Aquilera.

Acting Public Utilities Manager – Water Treatment Plant