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Public Notice
2018 Spring Water Main/Hydrant Flushing

Beginning the Week of March 25, 2018 and continuing through the end of April 2018

HINGHAM, MA. (March 9, 2018) Aquarion Water Company will begin its Spring water main/hydrant-flushing program on Sunday, March 25, 2018. Water main/hydrant flushing activities will be conducted in the evenings and early morning between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, to minimize the impacts to Aquarion customers. This program is being undertaken to ensure customers continue to receive the highest quality water.

The 2018 Spring Flushing program should last approximately five weeks and is targeted to include all areas in northwest Hingham, generally north of Ward Street, Cushing Street, and South Pleasant Street, including the following streets and areas west of Union Street, School Street, Spring Street, Winter Street, and Water Street.

During this time, customers may notice episodes of decreased water pressure or discoloration of their water. Water discoloration results from temporary disturbances of the normal water flow within our piping network. These short-term changes in flow can stir up naturally occurring minerals and sediment that settle within the water mains. The objective of the water main/hydrant flushing program is to remove these accumulated sediments from our pipes by flushing the water out of the fire hydrants.

Aquarion recommends customers in or near the target flushing areas store water in their refrigerators for drinking and cooking. If water discoloration occurs, customers should try to refrain from using hot water (for washing laundry, etc.) and run their cold-water faucets until the water appears clear.

Below is general information regarding crew locations for the first week of water main/hydrant flushing program. Schedule information will be updated weekly and available by calling 1-800-203-7000 and listed under Aquarion's alert listings at aquarionwater.com.



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Schedule for Week #1: (9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.)

Sunday, March 25th - South Pleasant Street, Charles Street, Lazell Street, Fulling Mill Lane

Monday, March 26th – Main Street, Crooked Meadow Lane, Friend Street, High Street

Tuesday, March 27th – Free Street, Thistle Patch Way Road, Floret Circle, Union Street, Triphammer Road, Catha Lane, Lazell Street, S Bradford Road, High Street, Tower Road, Whitcomb Avenue, Howland Lane, Grist Mill Lane, Pinecrest Road, High Street

Wednesday, March 28th – Camelot Drive, Harvard Drive, Blackhorse Lane, Ridge Hill Road, Stanford Drive, Whitehorse Road, Hemlock Rd, Carleton Rd, Shirmer Road, High Street, Merry Mount Road, Marshall Road, Fairveiw Street, Leonard Street, Linscott Road, Arnold Road, Aberdeen Road, Main Street.

Thursday, March 29th – No Flushing this evening.

Aquarion appreciates its customers' understanding and patience. For other questions, please call Aquarion's Customer Service Department at 1-800-732-9678.

About Aquarion Water Company:

Aquarion Water Company is the public water supply company for more than 625,000 people in 51 cities and towns throughout Connecticut, as well as serving customers in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. It is the largest investor-owned water utility in New England and among the seven largest in the U.S. Based in Bridgeport, Conn., it has been in the public water supply business since 1857. Across its operations, Aquarion strives to act as a responsible steward of the environment and to assist the communities it serves in promoting sustainable practices.

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