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## City of Camarillo Water Division Water Main Flushing Program:

Beginning Tuesday, February 21 through Tuesday, March 6, you may notice City Water Division crews working at fire hydrants, releasing water into the street. Although it may appear that we are ignoring our own water conservation ordinance, the work you see going on is actually a very important routine maintenance program which is necessary to sustain high water quality and the reliability of our water system.

Occasionally during the flushing program, customers in the vicinity of the work may experience temporary discoloration of their water. This occurs from minerals, such as iron, that are being removed by the flushing process. It does not affect the safety of the water. If you notice any discolored water after the flushing in your neighborhood is finished, you can clear the pipes in your home or business by running your faucets with cold water for a minute or two. We also recommend that you wait to do laundry until the water is clear to avoid staining.

Please see the attached map for the date and time that each zone throughout the water system will be flushed.

Please note that this flushing program does not apply to customers of Camrosa Water District, Crestview Mutual, Pleasant Valley Mutual or Cal-American Water Company.

If you have any other questions or would like more information, please give us a call at 805-388-5373.