

Valley Water District

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FIRE FLOW FLUSHING NOTICE

View Royal System

Wednesday December 2, 2020

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m

Dear Resident,

District personnel will conduct fire flow testing in the View Royal Water System on Wednesday 12/2/2020 from 9am –4pm. Testing will involve fully opening a fire hydrant within the distribution system and allowing the system pressure to drop sufficiently enough to cause a high flow fire pump to operate.

During the flow test, customers will likely experience intermittent pressure fluctuations and discoloration of water due to accelerated water velocity inside the water pipe which can stir up naturally occurring sediment that accumulates over time.

When the fire flow testing is complete District personnel will begin flushing from various locations throughout the distribution system in an effort to remove any lingering sediment that may be stirred up. Usually the sediment will settle out within a few hours but sometimes may take longer. Staff will continue flushing into the evening and possibly on Thursday, if necessary.

While the water is safe to drink, it is recommended that water consumption and use be limited due to the taste and aesthetic quality for the duration of the test and possibly longer depending on the amount of flushing required. In addition, please do not do laundry if the water from your tap is discolored as this may result in stained clothing.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause. Please contact the District office (253-841-9698) if you have additional questions or concerns regarding this system fire flow test.

Thank you,
Valley Water District



Sean Yance

General Manager