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FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 14-18

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 11, 2008 — The City of Ann Arbor Water Utilities Division will provide annual fire hydrant inspection and system maintenance procedures by flushing water through selected area hydrants over the next week. The city will be working on hydrants in the following areas between Monday, April 14 through Friday, April 18, 2008:

Area #1

Western Boundary is: North First – South First

Eastern Boundary is: Observatory

Northern Boundary is: Fuller

Southern Boundary is: Hill Street

Area #2

Western Boundary is: Nixon Road

Eastern Boundary is: US 23

Northern Boundary is: M 14

Southern Boundary is: Hubbard Street

You may observe a fire hydrant with water coming out of the side opening within this area between these dates. On occasion, the water in your home may have an orange or rusty appearance. The water is safe to use and drink. The iron sediment in the water main being disturbed by the hydrant flushing causes the discoloration. If this occurs, please run your **COLD** water for several minutes to clear your lines. You should also flush your toilets once or twice. The water should run clear within a few minutes. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the hydrant flushing process, we will be happy to help you. Please call the City of Ann Arbor Field Services Division at 734.994.1760 or visit

www.a2gov.org/publicservices/water/hydrantflush.html.

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