

# **NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF WASHBURN WATER UTILITY CUSTOMERS**

**The Washburn Public Works Department will begin flushing the west side water mains starting Monday, May 6, 2019 and continuing until Friday, May 10, 2019, between the hours of 7 AM and 3:30 PM daily.**

The portion of water mains will be between Washington Avenue and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, beginning Monday, May 6, 2019 through May 10, 2019. The utility crew flushes as time permits in the time period as listed.

Water mains are flushed for the purpose of removing stagnant water and minimizing the sediments and scale that accumulate in all water systems and affect the aesthetic quality of a public water supply.

Should cloudy or discolored water appear within household plumbing, let faucets run until the water supply clears up. Water customers are reminded that the only way to clear up discolored water within the interior plumbing of a building is by letting faucets run to purge the system of the undesirable water. Running a faucet for 10 - 20 minutes should clear up the household water supply. Water customers are advised to refrain from washing clothes or running dishwashers with discolored water. If discolored water continues after 20 minutes, call the Washburn Public Works Department (715)373-6171 or [dpw@cityofwashburn.org](mailto:dpw@cityofwashburn.org).

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