



NEWS RELEASE

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Hydrant Flushing to Temporarily Cause Discolored Water

CRRUA will begin flushing fire hydrants in the Riverside, Rio Vista, and Meadow Vista areas at approximately 1 p.m. today to remove sediments from water lines. The process will temporarily result in discolored water.

The proactive flushing stems from a well pump malfunction earlier this month that caused water in the Tierra Madre water tank to drop to a low level, releasing sediments at the bottom of the tank into the distribution system. Periods of high water use triggers the release of sediments.

The hydrant flushing is scheduled to end at approximately 5 p.m. today.

Although the water is safe to consume, CRRUA recommends waiting for it to clear before drinking or washing laundry.

The discoloration should disappear within 24 hours. If it does not, residents and businesses should flush all cold water faucets in the house for five minutes.