

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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WAUKESHA WATER UTILITY **For Release on Saturday, April 21, 2018**

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## **CONSUMER NOTICE**

### **WATER MAIN FLUSHING**

**Waukesha, WI – April 23, 2018,** The Waukesha Water Utility will begin its Spring Water Main Flushing Program on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The purpose of water main flushing is to remove settled iron particles from within our underground water mains, to continue to provide high quality water to customers. The flushing program will be running until approximately May 31, 2018.

Utility customers may experience low water pressure or discolored water during water main flushing. Water users are advised not to be alarmed if water looks rusty during or immediately after hydrant flushing. This discolored water is caused by naturally occurring minerals being stirred up within the water mains. If this happens, please run cold water in sinks or showers until the water runs clear. Only after the water returns to normal should laundry and other water projects be resumed. It may be necessary to run the water as long as 5 to 10 minutes.

The inconvenience which may result from water main flushing should not last for more than a day. If problems persist, customers should call our Customer Service Department at (262) 521-5272.