

2010 SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Plainview Water District (PWD), in its continuing effort to improve the quality of water supplied to its consumers, is implementing a new hydrant flushing program that will endeavor to flush all fire hydrants within the District in a two-week period. The flushing will begin at 10:00 pm each night and end at approximately 5:00 am the next morning in order to minimize the impact of disturbing the mains to the consumer. This program will be performed at no additional cost to the District due to the shifting of the employees work hours from day to night for the time period during which the flushing program is performed.

The hydrant flush serves two purposes. First is to remove any sediment from within the water mains and second, it allows the PWD to observe the operation of each hydrant and create a list of those hydrants in need of repair. The flushing of hydrants may cause some fluctuations of water pressure and/or discolored (rusty) water to flow into homes and businesses, and although the water is perfectly safe to drink, it may stain laundry. Consumers are advised not to schedule projects that require clear water during the entire flushing period.

Hydrant flushing will begin Sunday night and be performed from 10:00 pm until 5:00 am each day as follows:

Sunday, April 25 - Monday, April 26: All consumers in the PWD area within the boundary of north of Jamaica Avenue, east of South Oyster Bay Road and west of the Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway;

Monday, April 26 - Tuesday, April 27: All consumers in the PWD area within the boundary of south of Jamaica Avenue, east of South Oyster Bay Road and west of the Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway;

Tuesday, April 27 - Wednesday, April 28: All consumers in the PWD area within the boundary of north of Old Country Road, south of Washington Avenue and the north side of the LIE;

Wednesday, April 28 - Thursday, April 29: All consumers in the PWD area within the boundary of north of Washington Avenue, east of Manetto Hill Road and south of the LIE;

Thursday, April 29 - Friday, April 30: All consumers in the PWD area within the boundary of north of Georgia Lane/Old Country Road, east of the Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway and West of Manetto Hill Road;

Sunday, May 2 - Monday, May 3: All consumers in the PWD area within the boundary of south of Old Country Road, east of the Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway, west of Round Swamp Road, north of Colonial Road as well as east of Bethpage Road;

Monday, May 3 - Tuesday, May 4: All consumers in the PWD area within the boundary of east of Round Swamp Road, south of Colonial Road and south of Bethpage Road;

Tuesday, May 4 - Wednesday, May 5: All fire hydrants located on Old Country Road, Round Swamp Road, Manetto Hill Road and the PWD area north of Old Country Road, east of the Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway, south of Georgia Lane and west of Central Park Road.

Spot flushing may be performed throughout the entire District at anytime between April 25th and May 7th. If you have a question or problem during this program, please do not hesitate to contact the office at (516) 931-6469 for assistance.

The Plainview Water District would like to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during the time this program is in effect as we continue to implement new programs aimed at supplying you, our consumers, with the highest quality drinking water available.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Tobin
Superintendent