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Concord Hydrant Flushing Begins Monday, April 7

CONCORD, NH — The City of Concord will begin flushing hydrants on Monday, April 7. For several weeks, crews from Concord General Services will flush hydrants in different areas of the city as part of necessary routine maintenance of the City's water distribution system.

This annual practice flushes out any naturally occurring sediment within the pipes. Annual hydrant flushing maintains Concord's water quality, checks water pressure, and ensures the proper operation of distribution system components, such as valves and hydrants.

Water customers may experience low water pressure or discoloration when flushing occurs in the area. Customers are advised to avoid doing laundry during their scheduled flushing times and if discoloration occurs to run the cold water tap until it runs clear to flush the line.

Depending on the location, flushing typically will start between 4:30 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. and continue through 3:00 p.m. each weekday.

Flushing schedules are available on the City's website at www.concordnh.gov/springoperations.

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Concord General Services is the public works department for the City of Concord, New Hampshire that delivers services to enhance the quality of life of the community. Services include street maintenance, solid waste management, water and sewer utilities, drinking water and wastewater treatment, public property maintenance, City fleet and equipment services, and management of the Douglas N. Everett Arena. For more information, please visit www.concordnh.gov/generalservices.