

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

CITY OF UNION GAP HYDRANT FLUSHING PROGRAM - 2019

Beginning September 9 through the 23rd, the City of Union Gap will be conducting their annual hydrant flushing program. As a precautionary and disinfection measure, a low dose of chlorine will also be introduced into the entire distribution system. The estimated time frame for the chlorine to run through the entire system is approximately four (4) weeks.

To minimize the potential impact flushing will be conducted as follow: Residential between 6:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Business will be completed during late evening/early morning hours and will be notified prior to maintenance occurring. It is not abnormal to observe periods of discolored tap water, which may last several hours.

Before maintenance: Fill a container, with tap water, in order to have water available for drinking and cooking.

During & after maintenance:

- Be aware of any cloudy or discolored water and stop using if possible; this will prevent discolored water from being drawn into your water service.
- Wait for the tap water to clear prior to using.
- Be aware that sediments may stain clothing if doing laundry.
- Do not operate a dishwasher; minor amounts of sediment may be drawn through your dishwasher.
- Do not operate a water purifier; operation may cause it to clog or plug the filter device.

If you have special needs/concerns during these off hours, please contact the Public Works Administration Office at 509.225.3524.