



CITY OF Metter Memorandum

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TO: Press Release

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RE: Water Flushing and Interruptions

Date: November 2, 2018

City of Metter water customers on Vertia Street from South Register Street to College Street will experience an interruption in service on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 from approximately 9:00 am. Until approximately 4:00 p.m. This interruption is necessary so that contractors may move service from the current water main to the newly installed water main that is part of the infrastructure improvements in this area.

Additionally, City of Metter water customers in the northeast quadrant of the City may experience interruptions in service beginning Monday, November 5, 2018 as the City of Metter Fire Department performs required flow testing on the fire hydrants located within that area. Flow testing will be performed from approximately 9:00 am. until approximately 4:00 p.m. and may last a few days.

Hydrants in the remaining areas of the City will be flushed for maintenance beginning mid to end of next week during the overnight hours. Flushing will take place from 9:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. each night until all 288 hydrants have been flushed. This effort is being made in order to comply with requirements of the City's water permit and also to provide recommended maintenance on the water lines. A proper flushing of the system should result in improved water clarity and appearance for our customers. Customers should watch for signs in their neighborhoods announcing flushing in their immediate area.

Citizens should be aware that during times of flushing and testing, discoloration of the water may appear in your homes. Therefore, all efforts are being made to flush the system during night time hours to avoid inconvenience to our customers. However, should you experience discolored water, please turn on the cold water faucet inside the home, or the faucet on the outside of the house, and let the water run for about 15 minutes. This should remove any discoloration or cloudiness from your water. If not, please contact City Hall at 685-2527.

Additionally, we advise customers to avoid filling swimming pools, running dishwashers and washing machines and using other water consuming devices during times of flushing and flow testing. Also, each morning during flushing, please take a few minutes to allow your household water to run (without using it) prior to beginning your daily activities.

Please feel free to address any questions or issues to city hall at 685-2527.