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Hollywood's Annual Water Flushing Program Set to Begin Sept. 6th
Water will Remain Safe to Drink

HOLLYWOOD, FL – The City of Hollywood's Department of Public Utilities will begin its annual flushing program on **Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2006** and will continue through **Friday, Oct. 13, 2006**, at the latest. The program is mandated by the Broward County Department of Health.

The flushing program will take place Mondays through Thursdays, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 3 a.m. All residents and businesses might be affected during these times, though the process will be conducted in one section of the City at a time, starting at Park Road, heading west through the City to University Drive, then from Park Road east through the City to the beach.

Although the City's water might become cloudy or contain a slight chlorinated taste or odor, ***the water is safe for consumption***. To remove the odor or taste, residents should allow drinking water to sit in the refrigerator overnight.

In addition, users of kidney dialysis machines and owners and managers of businesses with fish and shellfish holding tanks are advised that their methods of testing and removing chloramines will not be effective during the flushing program and they should adjust for free chlorine.

The purpose of the County-mandated flushing program is to rid the City's water main of accumulated sediments.

For further information on the flushing program, contact the Public Utilities Department at 954-967-4230.

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