## Fire Hydrant Flushing

## JULY – SEPTEMBER 2024

- The Town of Palisade will begin their annual fire hydrant flushing on Monday, July 29th. We will begin on the east side of town, and work towards the west over a two to six week period.
- We flush our hydrants and distribution system to ensure the highest quality of water which we deliver to our residents.
- By flushing our distribution system annually, we decrease the amount of natural sedimentation buildup within our water pipes. This sediment is not harmful, however it can lead to water discoloration, unwanted tastes, and increased buildup in hot water heaters.
- In addition to maintaining our excellent water quality, we are also able to inspect and test every fire hydrant in our town, making sure they are ready for use by our Fire Department in the event of an emergency.

## IMPORTANT NOTE TO RESIDENTS:

Some residents may experience slight water discoloration while we are flushing. This is a normal occurrence and residents should flush their home plumbing and service line by running their <u>COLD</u> water tap for 10-20 minutes, or until the water becomes clear again.



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Questions or concerns please call 970-985-1917 or email info@townofpalisade.org

To report emergency water outages or breaks outside of regular business hours, please call <u>970-985-1916</u> to speak with our oncall water operator.