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Public Utilities to Open Fire Hydrants to Conduct a Water System Soft Flush

The Department of Public Utilities will be conducting a soft flush of the potable water system as part of normal maintenance procedures **Tuesday, September 7th, through Thursday, September 16th**. To conduct the procedure, staff will open some of the fire hydrants and blow off valves on the streets listed below for two to three days per hydrant. Water from these hydrants will be flowing into a nearby storm drain. For the weekend, the flushing operation will end at 4 p.m. on Friday, September 10th, and resume at 7 a.m. on Monday, September 13th.

This work could cause discoloration of the water and customers are urged to check their water prior to laundering clothes during this period. If there is any discoloration, customers should turn on the faucet for a few minutes and any discoloration or cloudiness should disappear.

Locations for soft flush scheduled between September 7th and September 16th:

**River Shore Road
Twin Pines Road at Hoffler Creek
West Norfolk Road
High Street at Churchland Bridge
Hodges Ferry Bridge
McLean Street at the Railroad Tracks
Francis Street
Food Lion Shopping Center- Cradock
Cavalier Boulevard
Veneer Road
Wavy Street at Harbor Center Way
Harrell Street and Webster Avenue
Douglas Avenue and Bayview Boulevard
Riverside Drive south of Route 17 Bridge
Montgomery Street at Greenbrier Road
Aylwin Crescent at Paradise Creek
Victory Boulevard
Victory Boulevard at Paradise Creek
Elm Avenue at Veneer Road
Seaboard Court west of Greenwood Drive**

The Public Utilities telephone number, 393-8561, will be posted at the flushing locations for customers to call if they have questions or concerns.

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