



NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS IN RUTHERFORD

Beginning in early July and continuing through August, SUEZ will be performing maintenance on our mains and flushing hydrants in Rutherford. This may temporarily produce discolored water or lower water pressure.

Flushing hydrants is necessary to ensure adequate hydrant flow and pressure. Flushing also removes sediment from the distribution pipes to maintain water clarity and quality. The process can stir up minerals and may result in discolored water. However, discoloration does not affect water quality and it is safe to drink.

The following tips can help if you experience discolored water:

- Run cold water from your faucets for a few minutes until the water is clear. If it remains discolored, wait a few minutes and repeat this process.
- After you flush, remove the aerators on the tips of your faucets to clean any sediment. Unscrew and remove the aerator, or screen, soak the parts in vinegar for an hour, then scrub with an old toothbrush. Rinse and reattach. Aerators should be cleaned once a month to improve water quality and pressure in your home.
- Avoid washing clothes until the water clears. If laundry becomes stained, rewash with detergent and a rust removal agent before drying.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. These improvements will help us to continue to provide safe, dependable water service. Please call our customer service representatives at 800-422-5987 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this work. For more information, please visit mysuezwater.com.