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From: City of Fortuna

**CITY OF FORTUNA PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

CITY OF FORTUNA HYDRANT TESTING AND FLUSHING

Beginning in February of 2020 the City of Fortuna will begin required testing of the fire hydrants throughout the city. We will start with pressure zone 1 (see attached map) and move through the system one zone at a time. Zone 1 will be followed by zones 6, 7, 8, 2, 4, and finish with zone 3/5. We will notify the start date of each zone on the City's website and Twitter account.

During the flushing you may notice a drop off in water pressure; this is normal and water pressure will return once the hydrants are closed. If during this time you notice murky or discolored water please try running an outside hose bib for a few minutes to clear your service line before calling. Any discoloration is caused by flushing turbulence and is not dangerous to your health.

Your patience and understanding is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call (707)725-1471.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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