

## Hydrant/Water Line Flushing and/or Discolored Water

Star Sewer & Water District and Star Fire Department periodically flush fire hydrants and water lines as an important preventive maintenance activity. During the flushing process, it is not uncommon for a yellow, brown or reddish tint to appear in the water. Harmless mineral deposits settle in the water mains and flushing the fire hydrants/water lines stirs the deposits sometimes causing discoloration of the water.

There is no health hazard associated with discolored water. If this happens, simply run cold-water faucets in your bathtubs or outside spigots at full stream until the water runs clear again. During periods of discoloration, we recommend you postpone washing clothes and limit your use of hot water until the cold-water clears.

Thank you!