## **Spring Canyon Water and Sanitation District**

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## **System Wide Hydrant Flushing**

The Spring Canyon Water and Sanitation District conducts an annual water main flushing program throughout the spring and summer months. Within the District, there are a few fire hydrants and flushing ports that you may see District employees running water.

No, we are not trying to waste water, but we are flushing the system as part of our routine maintenance program, assuring, the District is providing the highest quality of water possible and the most reliable service to our customers.

## What is hydrant flushing?

Hydrant flushing is the rapid release of water that is performed on an annual basis. This process clears minerals sediments that can naturally occur, improves discoloration and odor issues, and allows District employees to inspect and maintain the fire hydrants throughout the water system.

## What can I expect from this flushing?

You should experience minimal impact from this process. You may notice water flowing down the street if a hydrant is being flushed in your area. There is also the potential that you will see sediment in your tap water during flushing. Your water is still safe to use, simply run your **COLD** water tap for five minutes or until the water clears. If you have questions or concerns, or if you think there might be leak or larger issue in the system, please contact us at **(970) 226-5605**.

