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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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DAILY HYDRANT FLUSHING LOCATION:

Wednesday, April 19, 2017 – 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.:

Today's flushing schedule will be the Coltin Dr. area and then Plummer Ave. including all the side streets between High St. and Merrimac St. We will also start Cutting Dr. and will be moving along to the Myrtle Ave. to Low St. and all side roads between High St. and Low St.

SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING

Newburyport—The Newburyport Department of Public Services, Water Division will begin flushing the City's water system on Monday, April 10, 2017 and flushing will continue through April. Flushing hydrants helps to remove built-up sediments that settle in the water lines over time.

Beginning in the City's west end and proceeding east, flushing in residential neighborhoods will take place between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Residents are advised to check the City's website at www.cityofnewburyport.com for daily work locations.

During this flushing program, residents may experience low water pressure, temporarily discolored/milky water, air in pipes and at times, no water, although measures have been taken to minimize this inconvenience. The following suggestions will help avoid problems with discolored water:

1. Check for discolored water before running appliances that use water, such as dishwashers and washing machines.
2. If you have discolored water, wait 15-minutes and run the cold faucets until it's clear again.
3. Avoid using bleach in laundry as this worsens any staining that may occur.
4. In the event clothes are stained, there are products available that will remove the stains when re-washing the clothes. The Business Office at 16C Perry Way has a supply of this product available to residents free of charge.
5. Do not dry stained laundry.