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## **CITY OF GROVER BEACH ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE FOR CITY-WIDE WATERLINE FLUSHING**

Residents and businesses of Grover Beach may witness some discoloration or turbidity in their water from **Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** while City employees perform city-wide waterline flushing.

The reason why waterline flushing takes place at this time of the year is to take advantage of the change from "*chloramines*" to "*free chlorine*", which is used for disinfection purposes in the State and Lopez Water distribution systems.

Because of this change in water treatment, residents and businesses can expect to have a chlorine odor in the water until after June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Flushing is necessary to remove sediment and other deposits that may contribute to problems with taste and odor. The discoloration and turbidity are temporary and will usually clear within a few hours.

*Discoloration in the water presents no health hazard; however, the City does recommend that residents do not wash clothes for 24 hours after waterline flushing occurs in their area.*

For further information, please contact the Public Works Division and speak with either Public Works Superintendent Mike Ford or Public Works Supervisor John Barclay at 473-4541.

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