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## MADERA VALLEY WATER COMPANY

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**Madera Valley Water Company will be flushing the water lines throughout the water system**

**AUGUST 13 through AUGUST 14, 2020 from 10:00pm to 5:00am**

**AUGUST 16 through AUGUST 21, 2020 from 10:00pm to 5:00am**

**AUGUST 23 through AUGUST 28, 2020 from 10:00pm to 5:00am**

**REFRAIN FROM USING WATER BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 PM AND 5:00 AM.**

All customers are advised that they may experience some discoloration or sediment in their water if used during these hours. **There is no health hazard associated with the discolored water.** This discoloration consists primarily of harmless silt and naturally dissolved iron which are stirred up during flushing; it does not affect the safety of the water. Residents should avoid using their dishwasher, washing machine, and irrigation system. Also, do not turn on the faucets within the household while crews are flushing within your area. And, if you are driving in the work zone, please drive carefully. If you experience discoloration in your water after the flushing exercise is being done in your area, you can clear the pipes in your home by running all water faucets for a few minutes until they run clear. If discolored water does get into your laundry; before drying, rewash the clothes when both the cold and hot water are clear. Non-chlorine bleach (such as Clorox II) may be used to help remove the stains. Do not use chlorine bleach. When flushing crews are working close to your residence or business, you may experience periods of low pressure. We attempt to always maintain a constant water pressure and to not lose water service. As discoloration to water is likely to appear, we urge the water users to check their cold water for discoloration prior to drawing water for cooking and for use in automatic washers and dishwashers. We appreciate your patience and understanding with this.

Respectfully,

Gregory E. Rodgers

General Manager