

**Squires Grove Water Trust
May 21, 2013 Hydrant/Water System Flushing**

The Squires Grove Water Trust is planning the annual spring “Flush” of the fire hydrants/water system on

Tuesday May 21, 2013

This flush will use a technique called Uni-directional flushing where system valves are operated along with the fire hydrants to produce a high-velocity cleansing inside the water mains. The Flush will move the water through the pipes to the extremities of the system. The goal is to remove large mineral sediment that builds up the pipes, improve water quality, and to exercise/maintain the valves and hydrants in the system.

Since the flushing causes a temporary stirring of sediments. The day of the Flush, we suggest that you:

- Refrain from doing the laundry because the sediments can damage your laundry and wash machine**
- Wait for the water to clear before using it for drinking or cooking**

In the days following the flush of the water main, it is good time for you to also do a spring cleaning of your plumbing. We suggest letting water run from all faucets for about 5 minutes while at the same time flushing your toilets. We realize that this may seem like a lot of water but it’s a good time to be sure your plumbing is working properly.

Also, since this high volume/high velocity of water may loosen sediment build up we also advise that you remove your faucet screens and clean any sediment that may have collected here.

We appreciate your understanding the necessity of this process and ask that you to do your part to keep our water system working properly.

Thank you from the Squires Grove Management Association and Water Trust.