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SUEZ SCHEDULES SPRING WATER MAIN AND FIRE HYDRANT CLEANING IN APRIL

Program Will Help Ensure Efficient Fire Flows and Maintain Excellent Water Quality

SUEZ today announced that it is scheduled to begin Spring water main and fire hydrant cleaning through select sections of its service territory within the Township of Toms River, Borough of South Toms River and the Township of Berkeley beginning on or about Tuesday, April 17, 2018, weather permitting. SUEZ crews are scheduled to work Monday through Friday from approximately 8:30 AM through 4:30 PM for the duration of the project.

“The company’s uni-directional hydrant maintenance process our technicians will use identifies the general sequence of water pipes to be flushed, the specific order of valve operations, and the estimated duration of each flushing cycle,” said Jim Mastrokalos, Director of Operations.

Mastrokalos said that the areas to be flushed this Spring are limited to the south pressure zones of SUEZ’ service territory which are primarily the areas east of the Garden State Parkway and south of Route 37 which extends through South Toms River and portions of the Township of Berkeley including the Holiday City and Silver Ridge areas. The north pressure zone, located west of the Garden State Parkway, is expected to be flushed later in the year.

“This process is a more efficient way of cleaning water mains and hydrants, using approximately 40 percent less water than conventional flushing,” Mastrokalos said. “Removing sediment buildup from the winter months in hydrants and the water mains sustains high quality drinking water, improves carrying capacity within the pipes, and ensures reliable use for fire protection,” he added.

During these operations, customers may experience temporary incidences of low pressure or volume and slight discoloration or cloudiness of tap water. It is best to shut the water off then check clarity by running cold tap water for a few minutes, which allows new water to work its way through the pipes.

For additional information, customers may visit the company website: www.mysuezwater.com, facebook.com/Suezwatersouthjersey, and twitter.com/SuezwaterSJ. Customers with questions or concerns may call SUEZ at 877-565-1456.

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