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SUEZ TO BEGIN SPRING FIRE HYDRANT TESTING ON MARCH 7, 2016

TOMS RIVER, NJ – Beginning Monday morning, March 7, 2016, SUEZ Toms River Operations will begin to test fire hydrants throughout its service territory in Toms River, South Toms River and the Holiday City sections of Berkeley Township. The testing is expected to last through approximately May 27, 2016.

Crews will work Monday's through Thursday's from 8 AM to 8 PM and on Friday's from 8 AM to 12 Noon. Hydrant testing will not occur during weekends.

"SUEZ generally flushes water mains twice a year, in the spring and fall, using a high velocity flow of water in the opposite direction of natural flow to keep the water mains clean and fresh," said Jim Mastrokalos, Director of Operations. "This program is essential in order to maintain the highest water quality," he added.

Mastrokalos said that during testing operations, customers may experience temporary incidences of low water pressure or volume and slight discoloration or cloudiness, which is not harmful. 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 into the pipes.

If residential and business customers observe SUEZ crews working on streets where their homes and offices are located, the Company advises not to use tap water, washing machines or dishwashers until the brief flushing activity is completed. Customers may wish to fill up clean bottles or containers with tap water ahead of time and store them in the refrigerator to use for drinking or cooking during their own specific street flushing segment. Customers are also asked to be attentive while walking or driving near SUEZ trucks and crew members to ensure safety.

For additional information during the fire hydrant testing program, please visit the Company website: www.mysuezwater.com, [facebook.com/Suezwatersouthjersey](https://www.facebook.com/Suezwatersouthjersey), and twitter.com/SuezwaterSJ. Customers with questions or concerns may call SUEZ customer service center toll free: 877-565-1456.

About SUEZ

SUEZ Toms River operations provide water services to more than 50,000 customers in Toms River, South Toms River, and Berkeley Townships. SUEZ North America operates across all 50 states and Canada with 3,430 employees dedicated to environmental sustainability and leading the resource revolution. The company owns 15 regulated water utilities, provides contracted public-private partnership services to 84 municipalities, offers water treatment and advanced network solutions to 16,000 industrial and municipal sites, provides drinking water, wastewater and waste collection service to nearly 7.5 million people on a daily basis, processes 55,000 tons of waste for recycling and manages \$3.3 billion in total assets. The company posted revenues of \$1.1 billion in 2014 and is a subsidiary of Paris-based SUEZ.

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