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FLUSHING OF THE WATER DISTRIBUTION MAINS UPDATE

PURCELLVILLE, Va. October 19, 2015 — As a reminder, the Town of Purcellville has begun conducting water system maintenance that involves the flushing of the water distribution mains throughout the town. Flushing will continue for several weeks.

Flushing is an important component of regular maintenance for any water system to ensure that the Town is providing adequate water pressures and flows for fire protection. In addition, flushing helps remove any sediment that may have settled in the water distribution mains over the course of time. This is the first flushing in over two years, and Town maintenance staff have noted discoloration in the water during the first phase of flushing.

Some water customers may experience cases of dirty water and/or low pressure issues for a short time due to the opening and closing of valves during this activity. The water continues to be safe for personal use during this time. The Town reiterates that discoloration is only aesthetic and is normal during any flushing process. Should the water in your home or business show signs of discoloration, you can run cold tap water until the color clears out.

Over the next several weeks, your cooperation in limiting unnecessary and excessive uses of water is appreciated and will assist the Town in completing the flushing as expeditiously as possible. The Town appreciates the patience and understanding of residents and visitors during this maintenance period.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,300 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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