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WATER FLUSHING

PURCELLVILLE, Va., March 29, 2021 — Starting on the evening of April 4, 2021, continuing during the week of April 4, 2021, and for several weeks thereafter, the Town of Purcellville will be conducting water system maintenance that involves the flushing of the water distribution mains throughout the Town. The flushing activities will generally occur between the hours of 9PM and 5AM, Sunday night through Friday morning each week.

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.

Some water customers of the Town may experience sporadic cases of dirty water and/or low pressure issues for a short time due to the opening and closing of valves during this activity. Any sporadic discolored water experienced has been disinfected and does not pose a public health concern. 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-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper," is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 13th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is ranked "Safest City" in Virginia in 2020. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the Town 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, equestrian activities, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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