

Tennessee American Water to Conduct Annual Flushing Program

Routine Maintenance of Water Mains and Fire Hydrants

Chattanooga, Tenn. October 5, 2018 – Tennessee American Water will be flushing water mains and hydrants throughout its water system serving Chattanooga, East Ridge, Red Bank, Lookout Mountain, GA and TN, and Rossville, GA.

Tennessee American Water conducts an annual flushing program of its water distribution system to help ensure continued high-quality water service. Flushing the water system entails sending a rapid flow of water through the water mains. As part of the flushing program, fire hydrants are checked and operated to help ensure fire protection in the community.

Flushing will begin Monday, October 8th and continue for approximately three weeks. Flushing will take place during the weekday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

“Annual flushing is vital to our community and Tennessee American Water’s daily operations.

This is an opportune time to perform routine maintenance on our hydrants and ensure they are working properly,” stated Leah Morrison, Tennessee American Water Interim-

Manager of Operations.

While the flushing program is underway, customers may experience a brief drop in water pressure or discoloration of their water for a short period of time. If this occurs, customers should let their **cold** water run to clear before using it again. Using more than one faucet allows the water to clear faster.

If customers have any questions or need additional information, they are encouraged to visit www.tennesseeamwater.com or contact Tennessee American Water’s customer service center 24-hours a day, seven days a week at [1-866-736-6420](tel:1-866-736-6420).