Water Main Line Flushing

The City of Rayne Water Department randomly flushes water main lines in various parts of the city on a monthly basis. This is an important preventative maintenance activity we undertake to maintain the integrity of the water system and allow us to continue to deliver the highest quality water possible to our customers. The flushing process is done to remove minerals and sediment that naturally accumulate in water mains over the course of the year. As a result of the line flushing process, residents in the immediate vicinity of the work may experience temporary discoloration of their water. This discoloration consist primarily of harmless silt and does not affect the safety of the water. If you experience discoloration in your water after crews have been flushing in your neighborhood, clear the pipes in your home by running all water faucets for a few minutes until the water is clear. If you have any questions or concerns, call the Water Department at 337-334-6631. Thank you for your cooperation.