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CITY OF WILLITS WATER MAIN FLUSHING PROGRAM

Willits, CA – On March 15, 2010, the City of Willits will be implementing a water main flushing and valve operating program. The purpose of the flushing program is to remove accumulated sediments that may have collected during the normal operation of the water system. In the past, the City of Willits flushed the water mains on an annual basis. However, with the lack of water over the last few years, the flushing program has been curtailed. Therefore, it is likely that there will be much more sediments in the water. Although the water may be brownish, it is safe to drink. Care should be taken in washing clothes, particularly whites as they may be stained. Please check your water for discoloration before washing clothes.

The flushing is expected to take approximately one month to complete. Customers may experience a drop in pressure along with discoloration of their water for short periods in the areas being flushed. Motorists are urged to use caution in these areas, as the roads will be wet and the City's works crews will often be in the roadway. The flushing will start at the base of Pine Mountain and continue westerly into town.

For more detailed information about where the flushing will be occurring, customers may call Willits City Hall at (707) 459-4601.

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