

## **Water & Sewer Department**

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Subject: Water System Flushing

To: Readsboro Water Customers

The Readsboro Water Department will be flushing the water system on 5/22/19 - starting @ 8:30 am.

Flushing is part of our proactive maintenance program to maintain the water quality of your drinking water. The flushing scours the water lines and removes any rust and sediment from the water system. During this process the water may become discolored or cloudy. We will raise the chlorine levels to disinfect the water mains thoroughly.

### **What happens to the flushed Water?**

The water that is flushed makes its way into the storm drains, rivers, and streams and recharges the hydrologic cycle in the Readsboro water basin.

### **Do I need to do anything?**

Fill some drinking water containers, water bottles and pitchers so you have clean drinking water during this process.

Avoid drinking the water during the flushing process as it may have a metallic or musty taste.

Don't start the washing machine or dishwasher during the flushing process this may discolor clothes or dishes or even clog filters built into the machines.

### **What you should do when water system flushing is finished:**

Remove water faucet aerators and flush the pipes in your house. You may have discolored water in the beginning, flush until the water is cleared up.

Clean your faucet aerators with a little bleach and water. (This should be done Monthly)

**Thank you for your patience and cooperation during water system flushing.**

Sincerely,

**Mitchell Holland**  
Chief Operator  
Readsboro Water/Sewer