



# Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Public Works

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## 2023 Hydrant Flushing Notice:

As part of the “Regionalized Drinking Water Project” the Danielson Community will transition its water source over to the new water treatment facility located on Brookston Rd. The community will now have fire suppression, provided from the water tower and high service pumps. Residents will also see improved water quality along with higher water pressure in the distribution system.

In order to make this transition the Fond du Lac Water & Wastewater Department will be flushing fire hydrants starting Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Danielson Community, with a plan to complete the flushing by Friday August 11<sup>th</sup>. Our plan is to exercise the hydrants Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

You may experience lower than normal water pressure and a short period of water discoloration during flushing and shortly thereafter. Though the water may be discolored, it is safe to drink. However, until the water runs clear, it is advisable to avoid washing clothes, especially white fabrics. If any rust stains appear on your wet laundry, do not dry your clothes. Simply run the cold water in your house or at a hose until it is clear and then wash clothing again. This will flush any rusty water out of your water service line. Never run warm or hot water immediately after a hydrant has been flushed, as this could lead to sediment getting into your water heater. Normally rusty water events dissipate in 4-6 hours but could last longer depending on water usage in the area.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What should I do after the flushing?

A. If the tap water is used during flushing, it could come out with sediment and discoloration. If you encounter discolored water, shut the water off and wait several minutes. After waiting, check the clarity by running cold water for a few minutes allowing new water to work its way into your pipes. If not, wait a few more minutes and check again. In some cases, you may experience slight discoloration for a few hours. This discoloration only affects the appearance of the water; it does not affect the taste or water quality.

Q. What should I do if my water pressure or volume seems low after flushing?

A. Check your faucet and washer screens for trapped debris.

If you have any questions please contact:

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