



Drinking Water Distribution System Recovery Plan

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Water distribution flushing

Initiation of GAC filtration of residential water mains prior to discharge into storm drains or overland.

Water samples taken and results evaluated.

Residence system flushing

Team members visit residence for flushing.

Water samples taken from selected homes and results evaluated.

Resident returns to home

Interagency experts review results and declare drinking water is fit for human consumption.



Stage 1

Stage 2

Stage 3

Stage 4

What to expect

- Water discoloration.
- Drop in water pressure.

Best Practices

Water only for showering, bathing, and toilet flushing.

Recommend not washing white clothing until system flush completes.

What to expect

- Notification no less than 48 hours before home flushing is scheduled to begin.
- Visitation by team members to residence for flushing operations lasting approximately 2 hours.

What to expect

- Water samples taken from a representative number of homes.

Best Practices

- Drinking water system & homes certified safe.
- Increased long-term drinking water monitoring.