



# Foothills Utilities™

A NW Natural Water Company

## Hydrant Flushing Notice

Foothills Utilities will be conducting the annual routine fire hydrant flushing throughout the water system beginning **05/11/2026** through **08/10/2026**.

This important maintenance helps:

- Improve water quality by removing sediment from water mains
- Reduce water age by bringing fresh water into the system
- Maintain more consistent and effective disinfectant (chlorine) levels
- Ensure adequate flow for fire protection

## What to expect during flushing:

- Temporary drops in water pressure
- Discolored water (yellow, brown, or rusty appearance)
- Cloudy or milky water (caused by tiny air bubbles)
- Possible temporary chlorine taste or odor changes

## Is cloudy water safe?

Yes. Cloudy or milky water is typically caused by air and is safe to drink. Fill a clear glass and let it sit—if it clears from the bottom up, it is air.

## What should you do?

- Run cold water for several minutes until it clears
- Avoid using hot water if discoloration is present
- Delay laundry, especially white or light-colored fabrics, until water runs clear

We appreciate your patience as we perform this essential system maintenance to keep your water safe and reliable.

If you experience prolonged discoloration or have concerns, please contact us at **928-342-3344**.