

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ANNUAL HYDRANT FLUSHING DURING WEEKS OF MAY 11th AND MAY 18th 2020
MONDAY thru FRIDAY from NOON until 10:00 PM**

THE KALAMAZOO LAKE SEWER & WATER AUTHORITY (KLSWA) WILL BE FLUSHING HYDRANTS WITH THE MAJORITY OF FLUSHING OCCURRING THE WEEK OF MAY 11TH. ADDITIONAL FLUSHING COULD OCCUR THE WEEK OF MAY 18TH, IF NECESSARY. IT IS LIKELY THAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE DISCOLORED WATER AND POSSIBLY SEDIMENTS. PLEASE CHECK YOUR WATER FOR DISCOLORATION BEFORE DOING LAUNDRY OR ANY USE THAT MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY DISCOLORED WATER OR SEDIMENTS. WHEN YOU EXPERIENCE THE DISCOLORATION, RUN ONLY THE COLD WATER THROUGH A BATHTUB OR AN OUTSIDE FAUCET THAT IS NOT PLUMBED THROUGH A WATER TREATMENT DEVICE, UNTIL THE WATER IS CLEAR. AVOID USING ICEMAKERS, HOT WATER OR ANY FIXTURE THAT HAS AN AERATOR, STRAINER, WATER TREATMENT OR FILTER INCLUDING A WASHING MACHING AND DISHWASHER. ONCE THE WATER IS CLEAR, YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO OPERATE THE WASHING MACHINE and/or DISHWASHER THROUGH AN EMPTY CYCLE BEFORE WASHING ANY CLOTHES OR DISHES. THE FLUSHING OF HYDRANTS IS TO CLEAR THE WATER SYSTEM OF IRON SEDIMENT DEPOSITS, TO INSURE USE OF HYDRANTS FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION FUNCTIONS AND TO TEST THE WATER SYSTEM.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE DURING THIS NECESSARY WATER SYSTEM MAINTENANCE IN DOUGLAS, SAUGATUCK, SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP, the GOSHORN LAKE area of LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP.

PLEASE CALL THE KLSWA OFFICE AT (269)857-2709 WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.