

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ANNUAL HYDRANT FLUSHING DURING WEEKS OF APRIL 18th AND APRIL 25, 2022
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 APRIL 18TH. ADDITIONAL FLUSHING MAY OCCUR THE WEEK OF APRIL 25TH, 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 ADVERSELY BE AFFECTED BY DISCOLORED WATER OR SEDIMENTS. AVOID USING ICEMAKERS, HOT WATER, WASHING MACHINE, DISHWASHER OR ANY FIXTURE FROM A WATER TREATMENT OR FILTER DEVICE. YOU MAY WISH TO BY-PASS ANY WATER TREATMENT OR FILTER DEVICE TO PREVENT ITS FOILING. WHEN YOU EXPERIENCE 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. 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 ENSURE 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.