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Dear Residents,

The Biglerville Borough Water Department will be conducting routine fire hydrant flushing the weeks of June 22nd and June 29th. This essential maintenance project ensures our water system remains clean, clear, and safe, while also testing water pressure and flow rates for fire protection.

While hydrants are being flushed, you may experience temporary water pressure drops or brief discoloration. **Don't panic – this is completely normal.**

The flushing process moves water at a high velocity, which can naturally stir up harmless iron sediment that sits inside the water main lines.

The water is safe! The discoloration is caused by natural iron deposits being cleared from the pipes. While it may look unappealing, the water remains bacteriologically safe to use. However, we recommend waiting until it runs clear before drinking it or cooking with it.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation while we work to keep our community's water infrastructure in top shape.

What You Should Do:

- **Before Flushing:** Stock up on a little drinking water in the fridge if you'd like. Turn off any automatic water systems (like lawn irrigation or water softeners) during scheduled flushing hours.
- **During Flushing:** Avoid washing laundry – specially whites – during these hours, as discolored water can stain fabrics. Try to limit your water use to prevent drawing sediment into your home's internal plumbing.
- **After Flushing:** If your water looks rusty or brown, **run your cold-water tap** (preferably an outside spigot or a bathtub faucet without a screen) for 2 to 3 minutes until it runs completely clear. Do not run your hot water tap until the cold water is clear, as this can pull sediment into your hot water tank.

Sincerely,

BIGLERVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL