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Department of Utilities

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NOTICE WATER MAIN FLUSHING PROGRAM

The Newport Water Department will begin a water main flushing program during evening hours beginning September 14, 2009. This program should last approximately four (4) weeks.

In Middletown, the flushing will begin in the Paradise Avenue area and work west to Aquidneck Avenue, and the northern section of Middletown on West Main road, and work south to Valley Road.

In Newport, the flushing will begin in the Eustis Avenue/Kay Street area, and work west to Broadway.

The flushing will begin at 8:00 p.m. and continue until 3:00 a.m. Discolored water may be experienced anywhere throughout the system during the flushing activity. It is recommended that use of water be minimized during the hours of flushing. Please call 845-5609 for additional information.