



PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE 11/13/2018

Reclaimed Water Main Flushing coming

St. Petersburg, Fla. – (November 9, 2018) – Annual flushing of reclaimed water lines is scheduled for the early morning hours of Friday, November 16, 2018. This is a typical maintenance practice for these reclaimed lines.

It is estimated that the work crews will flush 3-4 million gallons of reclaimed water to the storm drain system during this event. Because of this, there will be a mandatory notification of regulatory agencies such as the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The crews will use tarps and diffusers to minimize erosion damage during the event.

During this overnight work period, which will begin at about midnight, the fully-treated reclaimed quality water (that is primarily used for irrigation by reclaimed water customers all over the city) will be flushed through existing fire hydrants for approximately 2-3 hours until the mains are purged clear.

A total of 16 hydrants will be used in this process along:

- Fifth Avenue South from 64th Street South to LaPlaza Avenue South
- Poinsettia Avenue South from LaPlaza Avenue South to Pasadena Avenue South
- Second Avenue South from Pasadena Avenue South to 73rd Street South
- 73rd Street South from Second Avenue South up to Second Avenue North