

HydroMax Information:

The City currently maintains over 1,200 fire hydrants and valve systems that require specific specialized service and repairs. The hydrants are essential for the protection of life, safety and property throughout the City's service area.

This maintenance, in partnership between City utilities and fire department staff is necessary to ensure fire hydrants work when they are needed and this program also benefits residents towards reducing home insurance rates.

The work involves temporarily flowing water at very high rates from individual hydrants throughout the City to simulate a fire flow condition and this may result in water temporarily collecting in the streets and the potential for residents to experience temporary discoloration of the water as the pipes are being flushed in the process. This is a widespread utility practice and necessary to regularly ensure hydrants are functioning properly.