



## **SAN LORENZO VALLEY WATER DISTRICT TO CONDUCT WATER MAIN FLUSHING PROGRAM AROUND THE SAN LORENZO VALLEY**

### **WHAT:**

The San Lorenzo Valley Water District is preparing to undertake our annual water main flushing program throughout the district. The purpose of this program is to remove iron and manganese deposits which accumulate in the distribution system piping.

From time to time, some District customers may have experienced periods of discolored water caused by iron and manganese. Iron and manganese are common minerals found in groundwater wells throughout the nation. Although these minerals do not pose a health threat to consumers, iron and manganese can affect the aesthetic quality of water. Iron and manganese can precipitate and deposit in the water mains. Occasionally, during higher flows the deposits become dislodged resulting in discolored water. This discolored water can sometimes cause staining of clothes and plumbing fixtures.

To remove these deposits, the District will be flushing the main distribution system piping.

### **WHEN:**

Flushing will begin on February 26 and will end April 18, 2018, at various locations throughout the District between the regular business hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The District requests your cooperation by asking that you reduce water usage during this period. Please refrain from doing laundry, as the water may be discolored for a short time. In addition, you may experience periods of low water pressure and/or interruption of water service. Please visit the District website to see what dates your neighborhood will be affected and mark the dates on your calendar.

Every effort will be made by District Staff to perform this operation with minimal disruption of service and inconvenience to our customers.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Consistent periodic flushing will help to improve water quality and minimize those surprising episodes of brown water that have occurred in the past. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or need additional information, do not hesitate to contact the District at (831) 338-2153 or go to the District's website at [www.slvwd.com](http://www.slvwd.com).