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City of Xenia-Water System Disturbance

Xenia, Ohio, December 16, 2009: The City of Xenia would like to advise the community and respective water system users of the potential for discolored water over the next 24 to 48 hours. The Water Treatment Plant was forced to alter the process operation for filter backwashing due to a mechanical failure. This process change has not compromised treatment standards, but has allowed for increased sedimentation to be released into the water system. The water meets all water quality standards and is safe to drink and use.

City staff will be flushing the water system in the coming hours to clear the lines and mitigate the extent of the disturbance. Due to the increased sedimentation, users of the system are advised to delay laundry and other related activities if at all possible for the next 24 hours while the water system is being flushed. Staff will be implementing corrective measures in the coming weeks to prevent the potential for any future reoccurrences.

We apologize for any inconvenience this event may have caused. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please call the Public Service Department at 937-376-7265.

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