

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 20, 2014
TO: Affected Residents of Elmwood Park
FROM: Orion Galey
SUBJECT: Flood Mitigation Project

On behalf of the Village of Elmwood Park, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that a water main shutdown is necessary on Barry Ave from 80th Ave to 79th Ave to connect the new water main. **The shutdown will occur Tuesday, June 24 between 8am-12pm. During this time you will be without water.** We suggest putting aside a few gallons of water to use during this time.

It is suggested that once the water main is reopened, you first draw water from the bathtub or utility sink. You may notice discoloration of their water for a short period of time. The rusty-looking water can leave iron stains in clothing and is not aesthetically-pleasing, but it is safe to use. The best solution for residents is to avoid using water, particularly hot water, when crews are flushing in the area. If rusty water is drawn, cold water should be run for 15 to 20 minutes, or until the water clears. If the water does not clear in that time, water should be shut off for about 30 minutes before the process is repeated.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions, please contact me (847) 833-0210.



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