



## TUOLUMNE UTILITIES DISTRICT

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### TUD CONTINUES FLUSHING IN SONORA

SONORA, CA: To ensure water quality, Tuolumne Utilities District (TUD) will continue its annual flushing of the water distribution systems this week. This flushing of water lines occurs every year and will run through March 2011. The reason for the flushing is to clear out any sediment or minerals that may accumulate in pipes on an annual basis. Each week maintenance crews will flush a specific area in the county. Listed below is the flushing schedule:

#### **Flushing Schedule for: Friday, January 21st– in Sonora:**

Sections of South Washington, Snell, Arbona Circle, Alpine Lane and Bonanza Road.

Please look for the TUD electronic signs for when we will be flushing in your neighborhood. TUD maintenance crews will flush between 8am and 3pm. Please refer to the TUD website at [www.tudwater.com](http://www.tudwater.com) for daily updates of the flushing schedule.

Please note, when TUD is flushing the water lines, we offer the following recommendations:

- Don't be alarmed if you observe substantial volumes of water flowing in drainages or alongside the road. This is typical for flushing.
- You may experience fluctuations in service pressure. If pressure problems persist, please contact the District.
- While flushing is occurring, we recommend not doing laundry because it may cause water to become discolored and try to limit your water use indoors in order not to draw this water into your household plumbing.
- If you have cloudy water after the water lines have been flushed, please turn on an outside hose bibb in order to flush your service line prior to where the water enters the house.

The Tuolumne Utilities District currently serves over 44,000 Tuolumne County residents. The District currently owns and operates 15 water treatment plants, 71 treated water storage tanks, two wastewater treatment plants, approximately 57 miles of open ditches and 330 miles of treated water pipeline. For additional information or questions, please contact Lisa Westbrook, Customer Services Supervisor for TUD at 209-532-5536, x 501.

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