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PRESS RELEASE TUD FLUSHING THE WEEK OF MARCH 9

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To ensure water quality, Tuolumne Utilities District will continue flushing its water distribution systems next week. Flushing will occur next week in the following areas from March 9 through March 13, 2009:

March 9th thru March 13th

Brentwood Park area (Monday, 3/9 only)

Ridgewood, Apple Valley area (3/12-3/13)

A schedule of other areas will be announced in the next couple of weeks and posted on the TUD website, www.tudwater.com. TUD will send an updated announcement of those scheduled areas as soon as they are confirmed. Please look for the TUD electronic signs for when we will be flushing in your neighborhood. TUD maintenance crews will flush between 8am to 3pm.

The reason for the flushing is to clear out any sediment or minerals that may accumulate in pipes on an annual basis. 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 and try to limit your water use 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.

For additional information or questions, please contact Lisa Westbrook, Customer Service Supervisor for TUD at 209-532-5536, x501.