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## LONG BEACH BEGINS ANNUAL FIRE HYDRANT TESTING

**Long Beach, MS, April 1, 2026**– The Long Beach Fire Department will begin annual fire hydrant testing citywide starting April 1, 2026.

Hydrant testing is a routine maintenance process that helps ensure hydrants are functioning properly, maintain adequate water flow for fire protection, and identify any maintenance needs within the city's water system.

Testing will take place throughout the city over the next two months. Residents may notice Public Works and fire personnel operating hydrants in various neighborhoods during this time.

As crews conduct testing and flushing operations, some residents may temporarily experience discolored or cloudy water due to sediment being stirred within the water lines. While the water remains safe, residents are encouraged to allow faucets to run for several minutes until the water clears.

The City appreciates the public's patience and cooperation as crews work to maintain the reliability and safety of Long Beach's water infrastructure and fire protection systems.

For additional information, please contact the City of Long Beach Public Works Department.

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