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UPDATE NOTICE WATER MAIN FLUSHING PROGRAM

The Newport Water Department will continue water main flushing program during evening hours which began on April 28, 2008. This program should last approximately four (4) weeks.

Areas currently being flushed are as follows:

- In Middletown, the flushing will continue in the West Main Road area heading west to Connell Highway
- In Newport, the flushing will continue in the Memorial Boulevard and Bellevue Avenue area, heading south to Ocean Avenue, and the Broadway area, continuing west to the Van Zandt Avenue and the Point Areas

The flushing begins at 8:00 p.m. and continues until 3:00 a.m. Discolored water may be experienced anywhere throughout the system during the flushing activity. It is recommended that use of water be minimized during the hours of flushing. Please call 845-5600 for additional information.