

September 29, 2011 - Water main repairs lead to mandated hydrant flushing

The fire hydrants recently seen spewing water in parts of the Broadmoor neighborhood are a result of state-mandated flushing that's required following water-main repairs.

The state requires the flushing as a safety measure to protect the water system's end users. Broadmoor has had more main breaks in recent weeks, due to the excessive heat. The City also performs system-wide flushing on a regular basis to maintain the water quality standards needed throughout the system. However, that flushing is being conducted on a more conservative level as the City conserves water during this severe drought.

Several citizens have called or sent e-mails expressing concerns about the gushing hydrants in Broadmoor. Most of the callers were concerned that water was being wasted at a time when the City is asking residents and businesses to voluntarily conserve water.

The City remains under a voluntary water conservation request. For tips on conserving water, please visit the website below.

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