

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FIRE HYDRANTS— TESTING TO BE PERFORMED STARTING THIS SPRING

Fire safety requires routine testing of fire hydrants to make sure they are in good working order. Again this spring and summer, fire hydrants will be tested throughout the area. The testing could cause municipal water supplies near hydrants to become discolored or cloudy for a few hours. Running **only** your **COLD** water tap usually decreases the time it takes to clear the cloudiness. Do not drink the water until it clears and check the water condition before doing any laundry. To ensure that any problems will be handled as quickly as possible, the Reno and Sparks fire departments are working closely with TMWA throughout this process. For further information, contact TMWA Customer Service at 834-8080, option 2.

Fire Hydrant Use Is Illegal

TMWA would like to remind you that the water treatment process is very costly and that using water from fire hydrants is illegal and not allowed for any reason. Only authorized agencies such as local fire departments and TMWA, as well as city and county vehicles are allowed to connect to hydrants. If you observe anyone else using a hydrant or connecting to a hydrant, please report the incident as soon as possible to TMWA's 24-hour emergency line at 834-8090. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in helping to care for our valuable water resources.