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Annual Fire Hydrant Inspections

Beginning Tuesday September 5th, YCUA will perform its annual winterization of the over 3,000 fire hydrants in its system, including a check of their operation for fire protection. The procedure involves an employee completing an inspection of the internal workings of each fire hydrant, making repairs, and removing water from the hydrant barrels to prevent freezing. YCUA will also flush or run each fire hydrant to ensure that it will operate properly during an emergency. As part of this process, each fire hydrant is tagged with a ribbon to indicate that the winterization has been completed. The color of the ribbon changes each year and, this year, the color "pink" was selected.

Area residents should be advised that, as crews flush fire hydrants, there may be some discoloration of the water. If rust-colored water is experienced, simply run the cold water tap for a few minutes to let the water clear. Please keep in mind not to wash any light-colored clothing until the water is running clear. The rust coloring is caused by a natural buildup of minerals in the water system.

The fire hydrant inspection program helps ensure that all of our fire hydrants are ready in the event of an emergency. If you have any questions about the program, please contact YCUA Director of Service Operations Sean Knapp at 484-4600 ext. 325.
