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Media Release

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JOLIET FIRE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTING FIRST PHASE OF ITS ANNUAL HYDRANT TESTING

The Joliet Fire Department will be entering the first phase of its annual hydrant testing beginning Monday, April 3, 2017. The testing program will be conducted Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. The hydrant testing will continue for approximately 6 weeks, depending on the weather.

During Phase I, testing will take place in the following areas of the City:

Station No. 3 (450 E. Laraway Road)

- The geographical area bounded by I-80 to the North, Gougar Road to the East, Manhattan Road to the South, and S. Vetter Road to the West.

Station No. 6 (2049 Oneida Street)

- The geographical area bounded by Theodore Street to the North, Reed Street to the East, I-80 to the South, and Infantry Drive to the West.

Station No. 9 (2300 Michas Drive)

- The geographical area bounded by Bazz Drive to the North, Bronk Road to the East, Black Road to the South, and County Line Road to the West

The Fire Department will take precautions to reduce the impact of possible rusty water. The City of Joliet will provide a chemical that removes rust from clothes in a washing machine, however, be cautioned that affected clothes **must not be dried** until they have been properly run through a rinse cycle that includes this chemical.

The chemical will be available at any Joliet Fire Station, free of charge. For those without transportation call the City of Joliet Water Department at (815) 724-4220 or the Joliet Fire Department at (815) 724-3500.

James D. Hock
City Manager

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