February 6, 2013

TO: ALL CAMPUS DOMESTIC WATER USERS

FR: STANFORD UTILITIES DIVISION

RE: ANNUAL FLUSHING OF WATER MAINS - POSSIBLE WATER DISCOLORATION

The Stanford Water Department will flush the Stanford water distribution system starting February 19, 2013 and ending March 26, 2013.

The Water Department will open fire hydrants to flush out sediment that has collected in the water mains during the past year. This flushing program is a standard operating procedure for water departments.

Flushing the mains may cause some slight but temporary reduction in water pressure and possible water discoloration. However, your water remains safe for drinking.

We suggest you refrain from doing projects (laundry) that may be impacted by temporary sediment in the water while the water lines are being flushed in your particular area (see attached map). The schedule for flushing is as follows:

**Zone 1 - Blue Area of Map** *(Residential area -- south of Campus Drive East and Mayfield Ave.)* Starts Tuesday, February 19 and ends Thursday, February 21; nightly from 6:30pm to 10:30pm.

**Zone 2 – Pink Area of Map** *(Central Campus and Academic areas -- approximately within Campus Drive loop, additionally north to Sand Hill Road and between Bowdoin St. and Mayfield Ave.)* Starts Monday, March 4 and ends Friday, March 8; nightly 6:30pm to 10:30pm.

**Zone 3 – Green Area of Map** *(Area east of Campus Drive East – North of Bowdoin St. and East of Serra St. boundary.)* Starts Monday, March 25 and ends Tuesday, March 26; daily 10:00am to 3:00pm.

For additional information, please call the Water Department at 723-1300 or Utilities at 725-7864. We appreciate your cooperation.