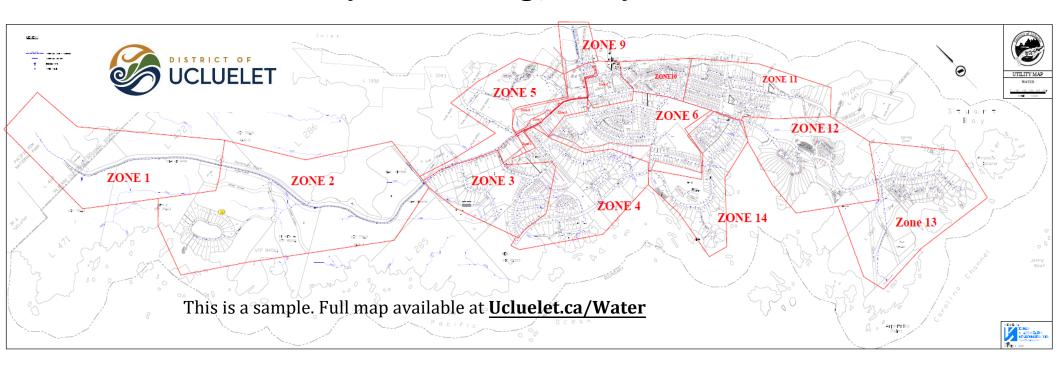
## Annual Water System Flushing January 29, 2024 - March 29, 2024



Between January 29, 2024, and March 29, 2024, the District's water system will undergo the annual flushing program in order to remove sediment, improve water quality and maintain our fire hydrants.

A Zone Map, like the above, showing which zones individual properties fall within will be available at **Ucluelet.ca/Water**. Exact zone scheduling may vary depending on workloads, emergency situations and staff levels. Flushing may begin earlier or take longer then originally scheduled, and in these circumstances will be communicated in advance.

During this time, you may notice changes in water pressure, along with discolouration and sediment in the water. This is a temporary condition and is not a health hazard.

To avoid inconvenience, be sure to check your water before doing laundry, cooking, or bathing. It may be more suitable to do laundry in the evening, after 4:00 PM, and before 8:00 AM, or on the weekends. Residents may wish to keep water in the refrigerator for drinking or cooking during this time. Each zone will take approximately 1-2 days to complete, and a daily update of where utility crews are performing flushing activities will be provided on **Ucluelet.ca/Water** and social media accounts.

Questions and concerns can be directed to the District of Ucluelet's Operations Department, Interim Manager of Operations Maurice Wutzke at mwutzke@ucluelet.ca or (250) 726-7744.

We would like to thank the community for their patience as we complete this required infrastructure maintenance.



## Annual Water System Flushing January 29, 2024 - March 29, 2024



The District of Ucluelet will be completing annual water flushing of all District water pipes beginning on <u>January 29, 2024</u>. Water flushing is a safe and effective form of regular maintenance that helps to reduce sediment that accumulates in our municipal water system. During the flushing periods there may be significant impacts on water quality and appearance, including discolouration and loss of water pressure.

Zones	Dates	Times
1 - 4	January 29 - February 9, 2024	Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
5 - 8	February 12 - February 23, 2024	Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
9 - 12	February 27 - March 8, 2024	Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
13 - 14	March 11 - March 22, 2024	Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Buffer Period	March 15 - March 29, 2024	Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The District has been divided into 14 zones, each with its own flushing date. Flushing in each zone will occur between 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, however, the schedule is subject to change as some zones may require additional time. Please visit Ucluelet.ca/Water for more information including a full size zone map, potential impacts, Ucluelet's Clean Drinking Water Action Plan and more project details. Schedule changes and updates will be posted on our website. Thank you to our community for your patience as we complete this necessary work.