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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CITY OF NEWPORT TEMPORARY SEDIMENT DISCOLORATION OF TAP WATER NEAR THE INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL

The Newport Fire Department will be conducting training at the International Terminal on Yaquina Bay Road, in Newport, on Sunday, November 9, from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The training involves drawing large amounts of water from hydrants at the terminal, and this increased flow could disturb sediment in water lines near this location. The sediment is harmless but may cause water to be discolored.

Residents on or near Running Springs Drive, Vista Drive, and other areas near the terminal may want to draw water ahead of time for use on that day. It is recommended that residents not do laundry during this time if there is sediment in the water as it could potentially discolor some items.

The training session is expected to be finished by 5:00 P.M. After that time, water lines may be cleared by letting the cold tap water run for 15 to 20 minutes, or until the water runs clear. Do not run the hot water if there is discoloration, as this could draw sediment into the hot water heater which could settle in the hot water heater.

Questions should be directed to the Public Works Department at 541.574.3366.

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