



**For Immediate Release**

**Friday, November 4, 2022**

**Water Quality Concerns following Water Main Break**

Alamosa, CO – Following the water main line break that occurred on Monday, October 31st on Alamosa Avenue between 13<sup>th</sup> Street and 14<sup>th</sup> Street, the City has been made aware of concerns from the community regarding water quality.

After a water line break, sediment in water lines collects and is discharged through your indoor plumbing. This discharge is often discolored but is entirely harmless. The sediment is primarily iron sediment and poses no risk to the public. Simply running your tap for a few minutes will remove the discharge and your water will run clear.

We ask for your patience at this time as City crews continue to flush lines to clear out the sediment but want you to know in the interim, that the water is safe to drink and continue to use as normal. If discoloration in your water persists, please contact the Public Works Department at 719-589-6631 so crews can flush the main line in your area.

