

News Release

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Discolored Water

The City of Oneida is experiencing increased water usage over the past few days and anticipates starting Lake Street Pump Station this weekend. Starting the pumps may result in temporary dirty water in a portion of the distribution system. Residents are advised to check their cold water prior to utilizing their hot water. Caution should be exercised if washing clothes during this timeframe. The discoloration is due to corrosion of the transmission main, and high flow due to unseasonal consumption patterns. The water is safe, and the color should clear quickly.

The discoloration may affect the City of Oneida, Sherrill-Kenwood Water District, Village of Oneida Castle, Vernon, and Wampsville, Town of Stockbridge, Prospect Street Water District, and Verona Rte 365 District.

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