

Notice

To all Kingston Water Department Customers in the vicinity of: Pine Grove Ave, Susan St., Summer St., Mary's Ave, Sterling St., Valley St., Hoffman St.

The Kingston Fire Department will be conducting critical training on South Sterling St. beginning on Saturday, October 3, 2015 and continuing through Tuesday, October 6, 2015. As a result of this training, you may experience turbid or discolored water when they are conducting the actual training. Your water should clear once the KFD has concluded their testing.

The Kingston Fire Department has taken delivery of a Foam Trailer as part of the New York State Foam Task Force Initiative enacted by Governor Cuomo. The State has established a tiered response system of foam equipment pre-positioned along the corridors currently used to transport crude oil by rail to supplement and support existing response assets. Control of any large scale incident resulting in a spill or fire involving crude oil will require sustained, high volume, Class B foam operations to suppress ignitable vapors produced by a spill and prevent a fire, or to extinguish any fire and prevent re-ignition. The Task Force will allow the State to better support or supplement existing local and County Class B foam capacity at any crude by rail incident while also serving to increase the capacity to control spills or fires involving any ignitable liquid, such as gasoline and ethanol.

This training is part of the continued efforts of the Kingston Fire Department to handle the response to railway emergencies and hazardous materials incidents.