Gallup construction may mean discolored water

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Construction scheduled for 515 Park Ave. in Gallup Feb. 25 and 26th, closed some water lines and shut down a pump station, causing the flow of water to change.

Residents and businesses in the Stagecoach A



rea and West of Fifth Street could experience discolored water.

There is no impact to public health. The yellowish tint is due to naturally occurring minerals getting stirred up in the iron pipe of the water main.

If you continue to experience the water issue, please call the Utility Dispatch at (505) 863-1200 or the Water Department at (505) 879-5722.

You may also "self-flush" the line by turning on cold water full force from your bathtub faucet, until the water runs clear again. Do not run hot water, as stirred up sediment may damage your water heater. This process should take about 15 minutes.