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Service Line Inventory Results

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In 2023 EPD established a requirement under the LCRR to create an Initial Water Service Line Inventory for all service lines in our water system, all the way to the customer's house (jointly owned water lines, both the System Side and Customer Side are independently classified).

LFWS completed the Initial Water Service Line Inventory in accordance with EPA/EPD directives. As of March 29, 2024 all 111 LFWS Water Service Lines are classified "Non Lead".

LFWS has no Lead Service Lines (LSL), no Galvanized Requiring Replacement lines (GRR), no Lead Status Unknown lines, no known lead connectors and no unknown connectors in our system. Your 2024 Water Service Invoice will reflect "Non-Lead-V" in the Service Line Classification block, indicating Verified Non-Lead Service Line connected to your house.

<u>This means</u> that we conducted a visual inspection of the water lines and determined that the lines carrying water to your house are made of non-lead materials (PVC, CPVC, PBY, plastic, PEX, copper, or something else). This <u>does not mean</u> that your home is lead free, since many plumbing fixtures inside may contain lead. If you have any concerns about lead in your home, please review the recommended actions posted on our website.

We started with 111 water service lines that are jointly owned by the system and the customer. Ownership is divided at the meterbox. An initial review of tax records revealed we could eliminate 40 homes that were built after Jan 1, 1990 which are presumed to be non-lead per state EPD guidance. When we engaged customers, we were able to classify 11 homes as non-lead due to line replacements and/or photos of the interior waterline entry.

We used the following methods to collect data: review of county tax records, water system records, work orders, pay stubs for distribution line repairs at 36 locations in our network, receipts, inspection reports, written statements by water system personnel, internal and external communications, and statements, receipts, and photos from homeowners. We also visually inspected our meter boxes and obtained pictures of water lines both inside of homes and at the street. Over the last 12 months we inspected 76 meter boxes, and 12 interior foundations

Importantly, we have pictures or documentation of both the system side and customer side of all our water lines, satisfying the 2 point verification requirements in the upcoming LCRI. A complete public facing inventory is posted on our website per EPA recommendation.

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