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Dear Customer.

Public Water Supply District #8 is conducting a lead service line inventory. The material type must be reported to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MoDNR) as required by regulation. On August 4, 2022, EPA released *Guidance for Developing and maintaining a Service Line Inventory* to support water systems with their efforts to develop inventories. This *guidance* also provided states with needed information for oversight and reporting to EPA, this is where MoDNR comes in. Essential information is provided in the *guidance* for all water systems across America to comply with the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions requirement to prepare and maintain an inventory of service line materials by the fall of this year. We are requesting your help in this identification process in performing the lead service line inventory (LSLI), we need to know the material composition of both the publicly owned (water system-owned) and privately owned (customer-owned) portions of the service line. Enclosed is a form, we are asking that you complete the form and return it to PWSD#8.

Helpful Hints:

- If you had your service line installed or replaced and remember when, and what it is made of, you can apply this information to the form. If you have a record of what the service line is made of, such as an invoice from the person/contractor who performed the installation or replacement, that would be even better.
- The age of your home may indicate if a lead service line is present. The lead ban in Missouri was effective Jan. 1, 1989. The ban prohibited the use of lead in potable water applications after this date. If your home's construction was after the lead ban, most likely the service line is not lead.
- To perform a visual inspection, start where the service line enters your home. This is normally where it enters through the foundation or basement wall. Service lines can be made of many materials, such as plastic, copper, HDPE, PEX, galvanized, lead etc. There are several ways you can identify your service line material, on the form we have included QR codes, that will help identify your service line material. We can provide pictures of what these materials look like upon request. You can go to the MoDNR website and access the web page that specifically addresses lead service line inventories at: Do you have a Lead Service Line? PUB3046
- If you are renting, you can ask the owner or manager what the service line material is made of. They can use the same techniques listed above to make a materials determination if they don't know.

When we report the lead service line inventory to MoDNR, PWSD#8 will use the information you provide as the determination for the customer-owned portion of the inventory. MoDNR would like photo evidence of your findings. PWSD#8 will retain any photo information, such as a picture of invoices, photo of exposed service line, or material picture entering home, etc., in customers account file. Please contact us to report your service line material or to request our help identifying your service line material. The lead service line inventory is a huge undertaking for our water system and water systems across our nation. PWSD#8 would like for the form to be returned by May 28, 2024. The form, along with photo evidence, can be mailed, emailed, or texted to us (See Form for submittal information). Your help is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Public Water Supply District #8