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Dear City of Sky Valley Water Customers:

As part of the Lead and Copper Revision Rule (LCRR) published in December 2021, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is requiring all community water systems to develop an inventory of all service line connections, both system-owned and customer-owned. The inventory must identify the potential of lead within each service line connection by October 16th, 2024. The City of Sky Valley Water Department has begun developing this inventory and maintenance crews may be flagging and working around your water meter during the course of this year to meet the EPA deadline.

During this information gathering process, there is a possibility that City staff may need to speak with the property owner. If so, City staff will have proper City identification and any correspondence will be during normal business hours of Monday through Friday. This information gathering project should not result in any interruption in your water service.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please feel free to call John Roberts at 706-490-8350 or email svgalogistics@gmail.com.

Thank you,

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Cody English, Water Coordinator

What is an SLI and when is it due?



Service Line Inventories (SLIs) are the foundation from which water systems take action to address a significant source of Lead in drinking water—Lead Service Lines (LSLs). In accordance with the 2021 Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR), all Community Water Systems (CWSs) and Non-Transient Non-Community Water Systems (NTNCWSs) must develop and submit an inventory of all service lines, including both water system owned portions and customer owned portions. The SLI must contain elements such as service line materials classification, basis of classification, and must be publicly accessible. All service lines, regardless of classification, must be included in the inventory. Even if all service lines have been identified as Non-Lead, an initial inventory must still be submitted. Water systems must submit their Initial Service Line Inventories to GA EPD by **OCTOBER 16, 2024!!** After initial submittal, SLI updates are due to GA EPD each year on or before July 1.

How do I prepare and submit my SLI?

When preparing their SLI, water systems must use the inventory format prescribed within the GA EPD LCRR Service Line Inventory Spreadsheet template and submit it to the GA EPD in an electronic manner identified by the State. The GA EPD is currently in the process of procuring a cloud-based software that will be used for SLI submission and tracking. Further guidance on the SLI submission process to be released by GA EPD Summer 2023.

What is the LCRR & LCRI?

The Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) were published by EPA on January 15, 2021. The revisions establish requirements for all CWSs and NTNCWSs to develop and maintain a complete Service Line Inventory (SLI). The LCRR contains additional requirements that may be subject to change under the upcoming Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI). The LCRI is expected to propose rulemaking to replace all Lead Service Lines, establish new compliance tap monitoring requirements, establish new action and trigger levels, and prioritize underserved communities. The LCRI will also establish the date by which the required Lead Service Line Replacement Plans are due.

Resources to assist in completing your Service Line Inventory (SLI)

(Individual website links below or scan the QR code shown)

- ◆ **Lead and Copper Rule Revisions**
<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-D/part-141/subpart-I>
- ◆ **GA EPD LCRR Service Line Inventory Spreadsheet & Guidance Manual**
<https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch/drinking-water>
- ◆ **EPA's Guidance for Developing and Maintaining a Service Line Inventory**
<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/revised-lead-and-copper-rule>

