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RE: Notice: Changes to Reporting Regulations for Lead Pipe in Water Systems

Dear Weir River Water System Customer,

We are writing to inform you about recent changes to the reporting regulations governing water service lines and lead pipes in the distribution system of public water systems.

Enclosed in this envelope is a letter from us indicating that you have a lead, lead-lined galvanized iron, or unknown-material water service supplying your property. This notification letter is a new requirement as of 2024. We will continue to provide notification letters to you annually until we can classify the material of your service or your service is replaced. The Weir River Water System is committed to this issue and to removing lead pipes from our water system over time.

In effort to notify as many water users as possible, we ask that you share this information with all parties in your household. If you are a landlord, business, multi-family structure, apartment, condominium complex, school, childcare facility, or other complex with multiple water users, we ask that you please post the attached letter in a common area where other public notices are found. If any of these instances apply to you, we ask you to email us at tierneyr@hingham-ma.gov confirming the public notice was posted for all water users. This is a requirement of the public notification.

What You Should Know

There is no lead in our source water. Corrosion control treatment is used to prevent lead from leaching out of the pipes into the water. We routinely test the water quality at specific customer services to ensure our corrosion control treatment is effective in accordance with current regulations. For more information on the Weir River Water System water quality, the 2023 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is available for viewing at www.weirriverwater.com/reports

What We Are Doing

If you have an unknown material service, please follow the instructions on the attached letter to indicate your self-assessment results and we may contact you once we receive your assessment, requesting access to your property to verify. Once we confirm your service is neither lead nor galvanized, we will remove you from the scheduled notification list. No further action on your part will be required.

If you have a lead or lead-lined galvanized iron service, we are working internally to develop a replacement plan that will be implemented within the next several years. We will be in contact with you as more information becomes available on the project's status.

If you have any questions, please contact the Weir River Water System at 781-804-2304 or email us at tierneyr@hingham-ma.gov, and we will answer as soon as possible. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation at this time. For more information, please visit the Weir River Water System webpage at www.weirriverwater.com/LSLI.

Regards,


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