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Town of Hampstead Statement of All Non-Lead Service Lines

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Town of Hampstead has completed the service line inventory required by U.S. EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (initial inventory due October 16, 2024).

Through completing a records review and field investigative methods, Town of Hampstead has determined it has no Lead or Galvanized Requiring Replacement (GRR) service lines in its distribution system. This includes all system-owned and customer-owned portions of all service lines regardless of actual or intended use.

Town of Hampstead reviewed all applicable sources of information, including:

- **Local Plumbing Codes:** Our review included an examination of the Federal, local, and Carroll County Plumbing Codes, which outline standards and regulations governing plumbing systems and materials used in the construction of service lines.
- **Construction Contracts:** We assessed all construction contracts related to the installation and maintenance of service lines within our system, ensuring that only approved, non-lead materials were utilized.
- **As-Built Development Plans:** We analyzed as-built development plans for all relevant infrastructure projects, confirming that no lead-containing materials were incorporated in the service lines.
- **Distribution System Maps and Drawings:** Detailed maps and drawings of the distribution system were reviewed to verify the composition of service lines throughout our network.
- **Statements from Utility Contractors and Senior Public Works Staff:** We collected and evaluated statements from utility contractors and senior staff members within our Public Works department, affirming the use of non-lead materials in all service line installations.

In addition to the records reviewed, Town of Hampstead has also conducted the following field investigative methods to help determine and/or confirm that no Lead or Galvanized Requiring Replacement (GRR) service lines are in its distribution system:

- **Visual Inspections of Exposed Service Line Pipe:** When unable to determine pipe material via records review, qualified water system personnel visually inspected exposed service lines to determine pipe material.
- **Pipe Surface Tests:** Qualified water system personnel also performed testing by scratching the exterior pipe surface to assess for lead. Additionally, magnet tests were performed on the pipe surface to determine whether the pipe surface is lead.

Town of Hampstead will continue to identify and track service line materials as they are encountered during normal operations (e.g., checking service line materials when reading water meters and/or performing maintenance activities). If, in the future, a Lead or Galvanized Requiring Replacement (GRR) service line is found within our system, the Town of Hampstead will prepare an updated inventory to submit to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). In addition, the inventory will be made publicly available for water customers to view, and customers will be notified of any change in their service line material, if applicable.

For information on how to access the full inventory of all service lines in the Town of Hampstead see <http://www.hampsteadmd.gov> or contact us at (410) 239-7408.