

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Warriors Mark General Authority is including this letter in this year's Consumer Confidence Report to its customers to remind them of an important update concerning our water system. This notice was sent to all customers August 31, 2023. We are in the process of completing our Service Line Inventory. **As the last few sentences state, we will need to view/inspect some of your water lines where they enter your basement. The visit will not last long, only to take a photo of the pipe material where it comes through the outside wall (one of the verification methods required by the US EPA).**

#1) Lead and Copper Service Line Inventory

The following is a direct quote from an email received by the Authority from the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), April 24, 2023.

"In 2021, the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR), which requires **all Community Water Systems** in Pennsylvania to complete and submit an **Initial Service Line Inventory (SLI)** to the Pa. DEP by October 16, 2024, in accordance with 40CFR, Section 141.84. The purpose of the SLI is for each water system to identify and document the material of all service lines connected to its distribution system. The inventory must include all service lines regardless of ownership, which means that you need to determine the material of both the water system owned AND customer owned portions of the line."

The methods of verification of service lines required by the EPA are extensive. Most of the Authority owned portions of the service lines are known. While most of our customers owned portions of service lines are known due to the installation of new water meters over the last 8 years, some may not be known. **At some point between now and October 2024, Authority personnel may need to inspect the water line that enters your basement wall to the water meter. Any inspection that is needed will be set up and coordinated with the home owner. This is especially applies to older homes built before January 6, 1991 (the effective date of the Pa. Lead Ban).**

OTHER INFORMATION

*Over the last few years, the Authority has had to contact our customers because of emergency and normal water line repairs. We use a call service that can call all of our customers in minutes. We have asked for your phone numbers so we can reach you when necessary. If your phone number is not listed or you would rather be contacted by cell phone, please help us update by sending us those numbers with your next water bill payment. Thank you.

Help Protect Our Water

Have your septic tank pumped and inspected regularly

Check car for leaks & recycle used oil. Never pour oil on the ground or into a storm drain

Limit the use of pesticides

Compost yard waste do not throw it in drains or streams

Direct downspouts into vegetation

Plant grass or plants in bare spots

Do not over fertilize. Follow the directions on the container. Sweep fertilizer from pavement to prevent it from washing into the storm drain

Take your car to the car wash, or park it on the grass, to wash it, so that the soap doesn't run off into the storm drain.

Pickup after your pet. Don't let pet waste wash into storm drains

Never pour any kind of waste into storm drains

