



SUBJECT: Service Line Inspection – Lead and Copper Rule Changes by EPA

Dear Customer:

El Dorado Irrigation District (EID/District) is notifying its customers of upcoming activities that will take place in the coming months related to your water service.

The District is committed to providing safe and reliable drinking water to all its customers and ensuring it complies with all State and Federal regulations, including those from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Act. One such regulation, the EPA Lead and Copper Rule (LCR), focuses on protecting public health by reducing exposure to lead and copper in drinking water.

Recently, the EPA revised the Lead and Copper Rule (LCRR). The LCRR requires various actions by all drinking water suppliers nationwide including, but is not limited to, completing a lead service line material inventory (LSLI). The LSLI must include all service lines in the District's water system regardless of ownership. For the purpose of this regulation, a service line is the piping that extends from the District's water main thru a water meter to the customer's property/structure. In EID's service area, each service line has shared ownership; the service line owned by the District/utility (service line from the water main to meter) and customer side (outlet of meter to property/structure).

District staff has already completed the material identification for the District's portion of the service lines. However, EID does not have records or information regarding the customer side service line material. In order to achieve compliance with the LSLI portion of the LCRR, the District must obtain this missing information.

Please be advised EID personnel may be in your area from May 2023 through September 2024 to perform site inspections in order to identify the pipe material on the customer side of the service lines. EID staff will be properly identified with ID badges, work uniforms, and vehicle placards with EID logos working in and around meter boxes. On occasion, District staff may need to perform limited excavation to properly identify the customer service line material. Be assured all effort will be made to return the soil to its original status. EID does not anticipate any water service interruptions during the course of the LSLI project.

Once all inspections throughout the District are completed, the LSLI will be available to the public via the District's website no later than the LCRR compliance due date of Oct. 16, 2024.

If you have any questions about the LSLI project please visit the District's LCR webpage at www.eid.org/LCR, email us at LCR@EID.org or call EID's customer service division at (530) 642-4000.

Para leer esta notificación en español, visite nuestro sitio web en www.eid.org/LCR.

Regards,

El Dorado Irrigation District
Environmental Compliance & Water Operation Departments