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EHDW Circular Letter #2022-41

TO: Community & Non-Transient Non-Community Public Water Systems
Certified Operators, Local Health Directors, CEOs
Certified Environmental Laboratories

FROM: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Branch Chief, EHDW

DATE: August 3, 2022

SUBJECT: **EPA Release of LSL Inventory Guidance**

The National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR), which was effective on December 16, 2021 with a compliance date of October 16, 2024, requires that all community and non-transient non-community (NTNC) public water systems (PWS) to develop a lead service line (LSL) inventory that identifies materials used to construct and repair all service lines connected to the distribution system. The initial LSL inventory must be submitted to the Department of Public Health (DPH) Drinking Water Section (DWS) by the compliance date of October 16, 2024.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has developed a guidance to provide recommendations to PWS in developing and maintaining a LSL inventory and to comply with the LCRR requirements. EPA will be releasing the *Developing and Maintaining a Lead Service Line Inventory Guidance* on Thursday, August 4, 2022. Please check the EPA website for a copy of the guidance starting August 4, 2022: <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/revised-lead-and-copper-rule>

A webinar on the guidance will be scheduled for Wednesday, August 10, 2022. Time and registration details will be available on Thursday, August 4, 2022, on the EPA website.

If you have any questions on the LCRR and LSL Inventory requirements, please contact Cindy Sek of my staff at cindy.sek@ct.gov.

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