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EHDW Circular Letter: 2021-29

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

FROM: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Branch Chief, EHDW 

DATE: April 14, 2021

SUBJECT: **EPA Hosting Virtual Engagements for the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions**

EPA will be hosting several virtual engagements beginning in April 2021 to obtain input from the communities and stakeholders for the EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR). The goal of the public engagement is to obtain further input on the LCRR, including from individuals and communities that are most at-risk of exposure to lead in drinking water.

Public Listening Sessions

- **April 28, 2021 and May 5, 2021, from 10 am to 10 pm EDT**
- Each participant will have a 3-minute speaking time slot.
- If you are interested in speaking, complete and submit the registration form on the EPA website <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/forms/lead-and-copper-rule-revisions-lcrr-public-listening-session>
- If unable to attend, written comments can be submitted by June 30, 2021 at <http://www.regulations.gov>: enter Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2021-0255

Community Roundtables

Starting in May 2021, local organizations can discuss LCRR related topics and provide their unique perspective to EPA focusing on communities that are disproportionately impacted by the challenges of lead in drinking water.

If interested, submit nomination letter to EPA at LCRR@epa.gov by **April 23, 2021**.



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Stakeholder Roundtables

Starting June 2021, representatives of national organizations (e.g., environmental, industry, consumer, intergovernmental) can participate in a discussion of LCRR related topics and provide their perspective to the EPA.

If interested, submit nomination letter to EPA at LCRR@epa.gov by **April 23, 2021**.

For details on these virtual engagements, please visit the EPA's website on Lead and Copper Rule Revisions Virtual Engagements: <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/lead-and-copper-rule-revisions-virtual-engagements>

Please contact Cindy Sek at cindy.sek@ct.gov if you have any questions.

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