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EHDW Circular Letter #2023-28

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

FROM: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Branch Chief, EHDW *Lori J. Mathieu*

DATE: July 17, 2023

SUBJECT: **EPA Release of Service Line Inventory Fact Sheet and Small Entity Compliance 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) must develop a service line inventory that identifies materials used to construct and repair all service lines connected to the distribution system. The initial service line material 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 released the *Guidance for Developing and Maintaining a Service Line Inventory* on August 4, 2022 to provide recommendations to PWS in developing and maintaining a service line inventory and to comply with the LCRR requirements. On June 28, 2023, EPA released the *Fact Sheet for Developing and Maintaining a Service Line Inventory* to help PWS to quickly identify the key LCRR inventory requirements; and the *Developing and Maintaining a Service Line Inventory: Small Entity Compliance Guide* to support small community and non-transient non-community water systems to comply with the LCRR initial material inventory requirements. Please check the EPA website for a copy of the guidance and fact sheet: <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/revised-lead-and-copper-rule>

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

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