



The City of Watsonville

No Lead Statement

The City of Watsonville's Water Division (Water Division) has completed the initial lead service line inventory required by the U.S. EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Revisions. The deadline for the initial inventories was October 16, 2024.

After completing a historical records review and field investigations, the Water Division has determined it has **no lead or galvanized requiring replacement service lines in its distribution system**. This includes any privately-owned or customer-owned service lines.

The Water Division reviewed all applicable sources of information, including:

- All construction and plumbing codes, permits, and existing records or other documentation which indicates the service line materials;
- All water system records, including distribution system maps and drawings, historical records on service connections, meter installation records, and standard operating procedures; and
- All inspections and records of the distribution system that indicate service line material, including inspections conducted during the course of normal operations.

In addition to reviewing the above sources of information, the Water Division hired additional staff to verify unknown water services in the field, on both the water purveyor and customer sides. With the added staff paired with knowledgeable regular full-time employees, the teams visually inspected over 11,300 water services in the City's water service area. During the six months of field verification, the team determined all piping material, using techniques such as a "scratch test", industrial magnets, and visual confirmation.