### Lead and Copper Rule Revision

Primacy in Idaho



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# **Agenda**

- Idaho Primacy
- Compliance tools
- Key rule components
  - Increased PN
  - Replacement Plans
  - School CC sampling
  - Site selection & Monitoring
  - WQP Monitoring
  - Corrosion Control Briefly
  - Small System Flexibility
  - Find-and-Fix



# Why?

- **NO MCL = NO SAFE LEVELS**
- Effects
  - Chronic
    - More exposure = more damage
    - Heart, brain, kidney, liver
    - Stored in bones
  - Children absorb 4-5 times more than adults
    - Decreased IQ
    - Coma, convulsions, death





the lead service line to the main.

lead contamination in water.

## **Primacy Rule Impact in Idaho**

- Why primacy?
- Idaho's team
- 1009 systems
  - 8 Large
  - 20 Medium
  - 982 Small and VSWS



### **PWS Switchboard**

IDAHO Official Government Website



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#### **IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

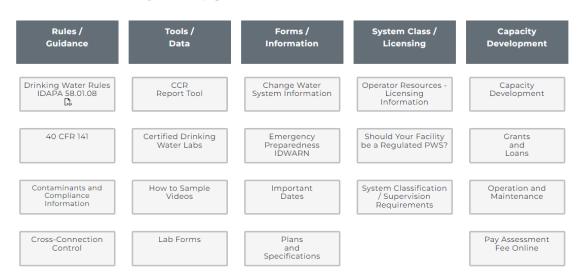
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#### Public Water System Switchboard

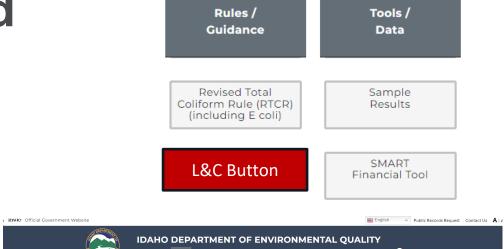
Visit our COVID-19 and Drinking Water web page for information about the coronavirus.





### **PWS Switchboard**







### **Toolkit**

Actions	
<b>≛</b> ⊳	Lead Service Line Inventory short informational video
<b>≛</b> ⊳	Lead Water Service Line Survey form
<b>≛</b> ⊳	Lead service line inventory - door hanger (4 x 11)
<b>.</b> □	Lead service line inventory - postcard (9 x 6 editable)
<b>≛</b> ⊳	Lead service line inventory - social media graphic Instagram (square 1080)
<b>≟</b> ⊳	Lead service line inventory - social media graphic Story (1080 x 1920)
<b>≟</b> ⊳	Lead service line survey - postcard (6 x4 editable)
<b>≟</b> ⊳	Lead service line survey - social media graphic Facebook (1200 x 630)
<b>≟</b> ▷	Official Service Line Inventory for Idaho Public Drinking Water Systems (with more than 34,000 service lines)
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### **Toolkit**

Toolkit



#### **Additional Resources**

- Lead Service Line Inventory Portal Submit inventories here
- Lead Service Line Inventory Toolkit for Public Water Systems

Video:



# **Service Line Inventory template**

### Official Service Line Inventory for Idaho Public Drinking Water Systems

DEPARTMA	WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION	
HO	PWS ID #:	
8	PWS Name:	PWS ID
	Service Line Ownership:	This is your unique
	Date of Inventory:	public water system
2		number. It always
	PWS Contact Information:	begins with ID.
VO O	Name:	
MENTAL	Title:	
	Phone:	
	Email:	

## Inventory submittal

#### Submittal:





#### Service Line Inventories - Home

Welcome to the service line inventory submittal website. To submit an inventory, select your Public Water System and logon.

Public Water System Search:						
Water System Number:		Example: ID3140022				
Water System Name:						

Search Results: (Click on the PWS Number)

### **Inventories Submittal**

#### **Verify Connections**

PWS: Jurisdiction:	ID5420058 - TWIN FALLS CITY OF TWIN FALLS REGIONAL OFFICE
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Step #1: Verify the	number of service connections for this Public Water System.
Number of Connec	tions: 19500
Is this the correct r	number of Service Connections for this Public Water System? Yes No
Contact your Comp	liance Officer & with any questions.
Next	Cancel

### **Inventories Submittal**

#### Upload Inventory

ID5420058 - TWIN FALLS CITY OF PWS: TWIN FALLS REGIONAL OFFICE Jurisdiction:

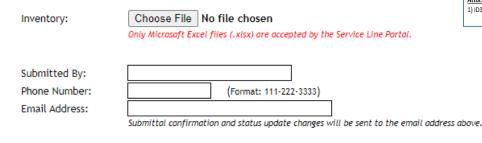
#### Step #2:

Submit

Click on 'Choose File' to upload your inventory.

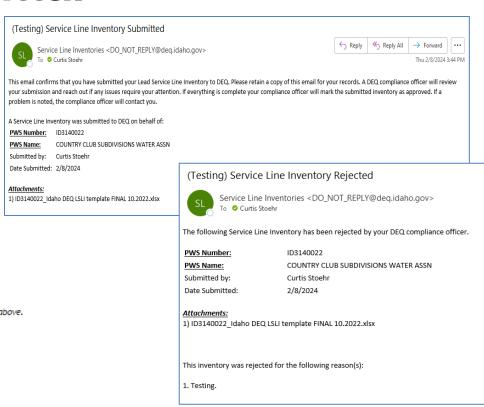
If you have not completed an inventory, click here & for the inventory template.

For more details on inventory requirements, or if you need guidance, click this Help link.



Cancel

Contact your Compliance Officer with any questions.



## **Inventories: Compliance review**

#### ID4010222 - EAGLE, CITY OF (WESTERN ZONE)

Jurisdiction: Boise Regional Office

Date Submitted: 03/06/24
Uploaded By: Kenley Hinrichs
Email Address: kjhbrr@gmail.com
Phone Number: 111-222-3333

Status: Under Review

#### Complete all items on the following checklist:

1. Verify Number of Service Connections:

Service Connections in SDWIS: 1936 The PWS agreed with this number when they uploaded their inventory.

- 2. Download, open, and review, the PWS's Service Line Inventory: Help
  - (2a) Download Inventory: ID4010222 Idaho DEQ LSLI template\_shortened 500.xlsx
  - (2b) Determine if the downloaded inventory is on the proper template. 

    If the inventory is not on the correct template, scroll down and choose "Reject" at the bottom of this page.
  - (2c) Review the following contained in the downloaded inventory:

#### "Summary Information"

- $\checkmark$
- Water System Information
- PWS Contact Information
- Inventory Availability
- Inventory Summary

#### "Inventory Sheet"



<sup>-</sup> Make sure the "Inventory Sheet" has been completed based on the guidelines provided in the "Instructions" tab. "Reject" if not.

## **Inventories: Compliance review**

Enter or update Service Line Inventory numbers in "SDWIS Bridge, LCRR LSL Inventory": For detailed instructions, click Help

4. Evaluate the accuracy of the LCRR Compliance Schedule in SDWIS:

For detailed instructions click Help

- (4a) Close the LCRR Compliance Schedule.
- (4b) Add a new Compliance Schedule or add a LCRR Water system Indicator

If the system reported any lead, GRR, or unknown service lines, create a new LCRR Compliance Schedule to report updated inventory.

If the system only reported Non-Lead service lines, add a LCRR Water System Indicator to the Public Water System's Indicators in SDWIS.

Upload the System's submitted Service Line Inventory into EDMS:

Use the appropriate naming convention: ex. "ID1234567 ANYTOWN CITY OF - Service Line Inventory 2024"

Notes: Add Note

All notes will be included in the email sent to the PWS if the Inventory is rejected. You will be required to add a Note if the Inventory is rejected.



### **Inventories: Compliance review**

#### Check for Errors

ID4010222 - EAGLE, CITY OF (WESTERN ZONE)

Jurisdiction: BOISE REGIONAL OFFICE

#### Total Errors: 2

Inventory cannot be approved due to QA/QC Errors.

- 1. Number of Service Connection Issues:
- 2. Checklist Items Not Completed

None

#### 3. OA/OC Reports

Level	Report Name	Count
4E	LSLI - Pending Compliance Schedule Activities Missing Achieved Date(s) ₪	2
	Total Errors:	2

**Back to Inventory Review** 

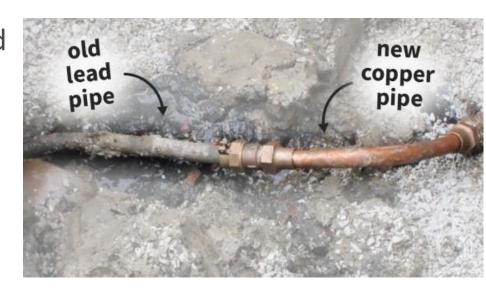
## **Training for PWS**

- Statewide Training workshops
  - 6-hour in-person with CEUs
  - April and May 2024 (DEQ staff only)
    - 4 already held
    - May 9 Twin Falls
    - May 31 Idaho Falls



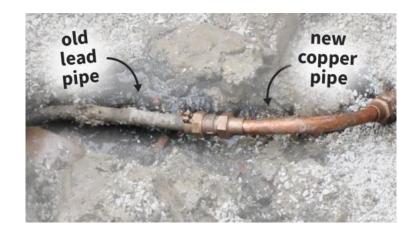
### Increased PN

- Tier 1 PN for LALE with updated health effects language
- Service Line materials notice
  - Due 30 days after inventory
  - LSL, GRR and Unknown
  - 3 templates



## Replacement Plan

- Not required if all service lines are non-lead
- Must include specific elements
- Idaho Guidance and template pending



## School & CC sampling

- Annual notice
  - Lead health effects (also to secondary schools)
  - Monitoring requirements
  - Proposed schedule
  - 3T's



## School & CC sampling

- Sample 20% annually
- New sampling procedures
- 5 samples per school
- 2 samples per CC



## Site selection & Monitoring

- New tiers, new sites, new paperwork
  - Tier 1 = SF w/LSL\*
  - Tier 2 = Buildings w/ LSL
  - Tier 3 = GRR\*\*
  - Tier 4 = Copper w/ lead solder before State lead ban
  - Tier 5 = Representative
- Return to Std monitoring
- Cold water kitchen or bathroom sink tap only



\*\*\*If system allows residents to sample, cannot challenge results based alleged on sampling errors

## Standard WQP Monitoring

- All large systems
- Med/small with LALE
- Med Small w/ CCT and LTLE
- pH & alkalinity
  - Representative sites
  - 2 samples per site
  - Include sites on LCRR sample site selection plan

System size (number people served)	Min. sites
>100,000	25
10,001-100,000	10
3,301-10,000	3
501-3,300	2
101-500	1
≤ 100	1

### **Corrosion Control & Action levels**

- Treatment Technique
  - Required for all systems
  - Requirements differ by size and status
  - Demonstrated in 2 basic ways
    - Install CCT
    - Results below LTL, LAL and CAL
  - CCT Steps 2 parts
    - Recommendation
    - Study





## **Corrosion Control Steps**

When to start CCT process

Large Systems (>50,000)

With Treatment: Exceed ITL or CAL

W/O Treatment: Exceed lead PQL or CAL

Medium Systems (10,000 and ≤50,000)

With Treatment: Exceed LTL or CAL

W/O Treatment

Exceed LAL or CAL

Exceed LTL: submit recommendation

Then if system exceeds LAL or CAL

implement remaining steps



## **Corrosion Control Steps**

When to start CCT process

#### **Small Systems (≤ 10,000)**

- **Includes small Community and NTNC** systems
  - With Treatment: Exceed LTL, LAL, or CAL
  - W/O Treatment: Exceed LAL or CAL



## **CCT Studies: Simplified**

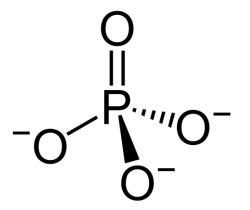
#### 4 engineering evaluations:

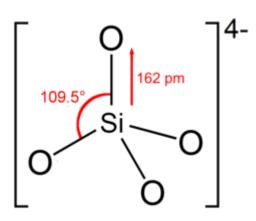
- alkalinity and pH adjustments
- Addition or orthophosphate- or silicate-based inhibitors
- Addition or orthophosphate to maintain residual or 1 mg/L and 3 mg/L (2 studies)

#### **Evaluation includes:**

- Sampling before and after study
  - Lead and copper
  - pH and alkalinity
  - Orthophosphate and/or silicate when used
- Pipe rig/loop, metal coupon test, partial system tests
- Supporting data
- All constraints, adverse effects

Recommendation of best option





# Small Systems options: §141.93

- LTLE: Choose compliance option w/in 6 months of end of tap sampling period
  - LSLR program to be completed w/in 15 yrs.
  - **CCT**
  - POU devices\*\*\*
  - Replace all lead plumbing within 1 yr (NTNC w/full control)
- LALE after LTLE: Implement compliance option
- LALE, no LTLE: Choose and implement compliance option



### Find-and-Fix Assessment

- For tap sample sites that exceed LAL
- 8 Steps
  - CCT Assessment New WQP samples w/in 5 days of results Small systems w/o CCT may have up to 14 days
  - Site Assessment Follow-up tap sampling at exceedance sites w/in 30 days
  - Assess monitoring results
  - State approves or specifies different approach
  - System adjusts or installs CCT
  - Adjustment of OCCT and follow-up sampling w/in 12 months of Step 5
  - State review of CCT modifications
  - System operating in accordance with OCCT



### **Questions?**

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