

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## Failure to Complete an Initial Service Line Inventory

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Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

We supply water to our customers through water pipes (called service lines) that connects your building to the water main. We were required to complete and submit an inventory of all service lines to Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) or local Health District by October 16, 2024, and classify lines as non-lead, lead, galvanized requiring replacement, or unknown. We failed to comply with this requirement.

### What should I do?

Listed below are some steps you can take to reduce your exposure:

- Find out whether your service line or pipes contain copper, lead, or lead solder.
- Run your water for 15-30 seconds or until it becomes cold before using it for drinking or cooking. This flushes any standing lead or copper from the pipes.
- Don't cook with or drink water from the hot water tap, lead and copper dissolves more easily into hot water.
- Do not boil your water to remove lead or copper. Boiling water makes the lead and copper more concentrated because it remains when the water evaporates.
- Call us at the number below to find out how to get your water tested for lead and copper.

### What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. However, exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects.

*\*Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure. \**

### What is being done?

We are working with DEQ or the Health District and technical assistance providers to complete and submit a complete initial service line inventory. The inventory will be completed and available for the public to view by 1 / 30 / 25 at [location].

*\*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail. \**

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