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City of Dunn - Public Utilities/Water

Lead and Copper Rule Revisions: Lead Service Line Inventory (LSLI)

Customer Update:

The City of Dunn has contracted **KCI Associates of North Carolina** (engineering firm) to conduct the initial Lead Service Line Inventory required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). As part of the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) published December 16, 2021, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires that all community water systems (CWS) and non-transient non-community (NTNC) water systems develop an inventory of all service line connections, both system-owned and customer-owned. The inventory must identify the potential presence of lead within each service line connection. The initial inventory must be completed and submitted to the North Carolina Public Water Supply Section by **October 16, 2024**.

To complete the initial phase of the Lead Service Line Inventory, KCI will be conducting a field investigation targeting homes built prior to the 1986 lead ban. KCI will be locating and identifying the service line material on both sides of the meter box. KCI will be looking for four types of plumbing material, Plastic, Copper, Galvanized Steel, and Lead. The investigation will begin the month of September 2024.

What customers should expect from the field investigation.

- KCI will attempt to contact the customer prior to arrival.
- "KCI" logos will appear on the trucks conducting the investigation.
- KCI personnel will be wearing safety vests.
- KCI will be investigating the water service line near the meter box.
- Properties built prior to the 1986 lead ban will be targeted.

If you have any questions, please contact Ian Stroud at 910-897-5129 or by email at Dunnwp@dunn-nc.org.

Related Links to the NCDEQ and EPA:

<https://www.deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/drinking-water/lead-service-line-inventory>

<https://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/lead-and-copper-rule>

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