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RE: Lead Service Line Replacement Law: Upcoming Submissions Reminder

Be advised that per N.J.S.A. 12A-40 through 47, all public community waters systems are required to submit the following documents to the Division of Water Supply and Geoscience annually:

- Lead Service Line Inventory
 - Due July 10th annually
- Lead Service Line Replacement Progress Report
 - Due July 10th annually
- Lead Service Line Replacement Plan
 - o Due July 31st annually
- Notice of Lead Service Line Notification to Consumers and Requirement Certification Form (updated form)
 - o Due August 20th annually

The forms and templates for these submittals can be found on the following page: https://www.nj.gov/dep/lead/resources.html They are also located on the "What's New" section of the Division's homepage https://www.state.nj.us/dep/watersupply/index.html, and under the Lead Service Line Replacement section on the Sampling and Regulatory Forms page: https://www.state.nj.us/dep/watersupply/dws-sampreg.html.

These documents are to be submitted to the Department via email to watersupply@dep.nj.gov. The subject line of the email should be "PWSID, System Name, submittal year (i.e. 2022), document name (i.e. LSLR Plan, LSLR Progress Report, etc)".

Water systems should be planning to identify and replace all lead service lines by 2031. While the option for an extension up to 5 years is possible, this would only be issued if it is demonstrated to the Department that the extension is necessary to meet a service reliability demand or public health need, not related to lead abatement, within the system, per the law. Any questions regarding the documents can be sent to watersupply@dep.nj.gov with the subject line "LSLR July Submissions [Water System Name] [PWSID]".

Sincerely,

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