



As you've likely heard, EPA finalized the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) in December, 2021. When EPA adopted these revisions, they stated they would be revising many of the newly adopted changes to the LCRR before they go into effect in October, 2024. **However, the one major change in the LCRR that is now in effect and will not be changing is the requirement that all Community and Non-Transient Non-Community water systems must submit an initial lead service line inventory by October 16, 2024.**

I want you to know I recognize this is both a very big lift and an important first step in removing all lead services lines in Utah. The Division of Drinking Water (DDW) is working on a variety of tools and guidance as well as providing funding to help you complete the lead service line inventory for your public water system. There are a few key things I want to share with you as you start working on your water system's lead service line inventory:

- **Inventory and replacement funding estimates:** DDW needs cost estimates from all public water systems that may need funding to help them complete their lead service line inventories and/or the replacement of lead service lines. To help us identify the amount of funding that all public water systems may need, we are asking you to submit an estimate of your costs by filling out our [short online form](#). The form is non-binding, so we highly recommend getting your system on the list. **If you aren't on the list, it may be difficult to get funding later.**
- **Starting a service line inventory:** To meet the Oct. 16, 2024 lead service line inventory deadline, we recommend that you start work now by completing a records

review. A records review consists of looking through things such as permits, standard operating procedures, and maps to find information about service line materials. More information can be found on our [LCRR webpage](#).

- **Stay informed:** The Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA) is hosting a free, multi-day symposium on Lead Service Line Inventories every Wednesday in February. You can register [here](#). These trainings are being recorded and the recordings will be made available for free. The goal of sharing this symposium is to give you an opportunity to hear about lessons learned from other states that have already undertaken inventory work. DDW staff will be providing Utah specific guidance on this subject in the coming months and will be making those resources available online. I recommend regularly checking [DDW's training calendar](#) to stay on top of learning opportunities.

The Division of Drinking Water is here to support you as we navigate this together. Be on the lookout for additional messages from the Division, and don't hesitate to reach out with any questions to our LCR Manager, Luke Treutel at LTreutel@utah.gov or (385) 258-6084.

Thank you,

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