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Dear Community and Non-Transient Non-Community Public Water Supplier,

Please read the full email below for important information, actions and helpful resources for the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) Service Line Inventory (SLI).

1. LCRR In-Person Office Hours for the Month of August!

MassDEP is offering you a unique opportunity to receive in-person LCRR assistance in your regional MassDEP office. During August, each regional MassDEP office will hold in-person LCRR office hours to interested Public Water System (PWS) staff/operators. Boston MassDEP staff will be in attendance in-person and virtually to help answer your questions. This opportunity may be repeated next month, based on demand.

Regional MassDEP LCRR Office Hours are as follows:			
Region	Regional Office Address	Office Hours Date and Time	Register By:
Western Region (WERO)	436 Dwight Street, Springfield, MA 01103	August 19, 2024 at 10 a.m.	<i>August 14, 2024.</i>
Southeast Region (SERO)	20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347	August 21, 2024 at 10 a.m.	<i>August 19, 2024.</i>
Northeast Region (NERO)	150 Presidential Way, Woburn, MA 01801	August 28, 2024 at 10 a.m.	<i>August 26, 2024</i>
Central Regional (CERO)	8 New Bond Street, Worcester, MA 01606	August 29, 2024 at 10 a.m.	<i>August 26, 2024.</i>
Please register ahead of time for any office hours you plan to attend, by completing the registration form here: https://forms.office.com/g/Y7EJGK19wA.			
Note: Virtual Office Hours are also available based on requests! Please contact us if you are interested in attending a virtual LCRR office hour.			

2. Please Complete the SLI Check-in Survey!

MassDEP DWP is also requesting PWS that have not yet submitted a SLI (draft or completed), to please update MassDEP DWP on your SLI progress. **MassDEP DWP strongly encourages your PWS do so by completing this quick survey.**

The submission of this survey will help MassDEP DWP determine which PWS are still in need of support, and which PWS are prepared to submit their SLI. **The submission of this survey will only help your PWS in the long term.**

The Service Line Inventory Check in For Public Water Systems Survey is available here: <https://forms.office.com/g/EFZgN3eQvh>

3. PWS Are Encouraged to Submit their SLIs Before October 16, 2024!

PWS are encouraged to submit their SLIs at least two weeks before October 16, 2024, so MassDEP can work with PWS to make sure that their SLIs are completed correctly and in compliance with EPA requirements.

All SLIs must be submitted to program.director-dwp@mass.gov, subject: Service Line Inventory [PWS ID #], **as a CSV file** using the MassDEP workbook instructions [[https://www.mass.gov/lists/lead-copper-forms-and-templates#lead-&-copper-rule-revisions-\(lcrr\)-](https://www.mass.gov/lists/lead-copper-forms-and-templates#lead-&-copper-rule-revisions-(lcrr)-)].

4. EPA Enforcement Following October 16, 2024 dEADLINE

PWS should be aware that **MassDEP does not have primacy for the LCRR regulations**; if a PWS does not meet the requirements of the LCRR, such as not submitting the SLI on or before October 16, 2024, **all enforcement actions will be implemented by the USEPA**. MassDEP DWP strongly encourages PWS that are concerned with the status of their SLI to contact us immediately, so that we may support you and provide you with all available resources to submit your SLI on time.

5. Available Resources

MassDEP recognizes that developing a SLI is a challenging task for PWS and therefore has developed various funding opportunities and materials/guidance to aid with timely submission of your SLI, before the deadline of October 16th, 2024. **PWS are strongly encouraged to review the [MassDEP Lead and Copper Rule Revisions Webpage](#) for more information on the various materials, guidance, trainings, assistance, funding opportunities and other resources available to PWS.**

If you have not yet started your inventory, the [MassDEP Lead and Copper Forms and Templates Webpage](#) contains the service line inventory workbook(s) you may use, along with the instructions on how to set up your workbook. Reading the instructions is necessary for PWS to complete their SLI correctly.

For available LCRR resources, please visit the MassDEP LCRR webpage here:
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/lead-and-copper-rule-revisions>

Thank you for your continued work to provide safe drinking water and protect public health. Please remember to complete and return your survey quickly!

If you have any questions on this information, please contact the MassDEP/Drinking Water Program at program.director-dwp@mass.gov , Subject: Service Line Inventory.

Sincerely,

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Program Director

MassDEP Drinking Water Program