



Woodridge Mutual Water & Property Owners Corporation

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Dear Valued Customer:

We are writing to inform you about a delay in the submission of our Lead Service Line Inventory to the State Water Resources Control Board/Division of Drinking Water. While the inventory has now been submitted and accepted, a data transfer error caused the initial delay. Some information was not transferred correctly before the deadline, and unfortunately, we were only notified of this issue after the deadline had passed.

We want to reassure you that the water is and always has been safe to drink. The error was administrative in nature and did not affect water quality or safety.

Our system does not contain lead service lines. It was built long after lead stopped being used in plumbing materials in the 1970s and was fully banned in 1986. Additionally, our team personally verified the service lines for the few homes built before 1988 in our area, confirming they are made of PVC, not lead.

This lead service line inventory primarily applies to older municipalities that used lead pipes prior to 1986, which does not reflect our system.

We appreciate your understanding and patience. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Mark Bantz
Water System Administrator
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER SERVICE LINES

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.

Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Woodridge Mutual Water Company failed to complete an initial service line inventory by the deadline as required by U.S. EPA.

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

Woodridge Mutual Water Company was recently required to conduct an inventory of all water service lines, which is the pipe that connects your home, building, or other structure to the water main. Lead service lines or certain galvanized pipe can potentially place you at risk for exposure to lead. The purpose of the inventory is to identify the material of these service lines and fittings, including the customer-owned side of the water service line.

Woodridge Mutual Water Company should have completed the inventory by October 16, 2024, but it did not. As a result, the pipe that connects your home, building, or other structure to the water main was not identified by the deadline.

Woodridge Mutual Water Company routinely monitors for lead in the distribution system and the most recent water sample results received on October 9th, 2024 showed that the 90th percentile of all lead levels measured in the distribution system was 0.0 mg/l, not detected. The action level for lead in drinking water is 0.015 milligrams per liter (mg/L) or 15 micrograms per liter (µg/L).

The most recent water sample results do not exceed the action level of 0.015 mg/L for lead.

What should I do?

- This is not an emergency and there is nothing you need to do. Your water is safe to drink.
- You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions unless you received a separate notice to do so. You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water). However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What is being done?

Woodridge Mutual Water Company is pleased to report that the inventory was completed on November 21st, 2024 and approved on November 25th, 2024.

To verify the material of your service line or for any other information, contact Mark Bantz at 858-354-8885 at markb.wpoa@gmail.com.

Lead Related Health Information

- *Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can cause new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.*
- If you have concerns about your water quality, the State Water Board's Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program has a [map of laboratories](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/labs/) that can test your water at the consumer's expense, which can be found at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/labs/
- If you still have health concerns from potential lead exposure in your drinking water, there are point-of-use (POU) devices that can be used on your drinking water taps to provide an additional barrier of

protection. A list of these residential treatment devices can be found at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/device/watertreatmentdevices.html

- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your healthcare provider.

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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