

Failure to Submit Service Line Materials Report

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Reporting Requirements Not Met for System IL031040

The District was required to develop and make publicly accessible an initial service line inventory that includes all service lines connected to the public water distribution system and characterize the Materials of those service lines as either lead, galvanized requiring replacement, non-lead, or lead status unknown. The District failed to submit an initial inventory of service lines to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency by October 16, 2024.

The District developed the initial inventory and confirmed that lead service lines have never been installed in its water distribution system.

Although the failure to report the initial inventory to the IEPA does not pose a risk to public health, we are required to inform you of this violation and provide additional information, including the corrective actions taken.

What should I do?

As this situation was the result of a clerical error, there is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil water or take other actions. Remember, boiling water does not remove lead from water.

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home/building and the health effects of lead, visit the EPA's websites at <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water> and <http://www.epa.gov/lead>.

What is being done?

The Service Line Material Inventory Report has been reviewed, updated, and submitted to the IEPA within the allotted timeline. The District expects to return to compliance after the IEPA review.

Be assured, your health and safety are of utmost importance. The District has never installed lead service lines at any time in its history. A thorough review of construction records and field data confirms that all service lines within the system are—and have always been—completely lead-free. For more information, please contact Julie Carr at 708-448-3166 or Clerk@southpalos.com.

Please share this information with all individuals who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly.

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