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PUBLIC NOTICE

2024 LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY COMPLETED

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Dear Water Users:

In December of 2021 the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) published the Revised Lead and Copper Rule which included a requirement for water suppliers to create an inventory of all water service line materials in the city's service area. This rule mandated that water suppliers also inventory private water lines (water lines located between the water service and the home or building).

The City of Baker City was required to inspect 351 public/private water services within Baker City based on the total number of service lines with unknown material being between 3001 and 4000. The 351 services were randomly selected using guidelines provided by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). The data we collected during this process confirmed there are no lead service lines. The data also confirmed there are no galvanized service lines that are downstream of a lead service line. Further, the data confirmed there are no service lines determined to be of an unknown service material.

Survey results were completed by gathering various data through site inspections conducted by public works crews, researching plumbing permits, researching city infrastructure records, as well as collecting property owner surveys.

More information on the EPA's Revised Lead and Copper Rule can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/revised-lead-and-copper-rule>.

Please contact the public works department at pwtechadmin@bakercity.gov if you have any specific questions regarding the 2024 lead service line results for Baker City.