



In Fall of 2022 Magna Water District began our initial effort to identify water service line material for our customers, with the initial inventory completed in the summer of 2024. This initial inventory was done in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Lead and Copper Rules.

### **Why Identify Service Line Materials?**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) now wants to better protect children and communities from the risks of lead exposure by identifying lead pipes within public water systems and within private homes and businesses. Every water system, large and small in the United States, is required to identify the materials in water pipelines by October 2024.

### **How did MWD Identify Materials?**

Utah updated the State Plumbing Code to ban lead pipe use on April 24, 1989. Due to the State of Utah's ban on lead that was enacted in 1989, the Magna Water District focused most of our lead inventory efforts on neighborhoods that existed prior to 1990. If you have a home or business built after 1990, it is unlikely that you have lead pipes.

Most of the inventory was completed by visual inspection of pipe material at the meter box, looking at both the customer side and utility side, along with customer visual inspection of service line as it enters the residence.

### **What Now?**

MWD created a database of service line materials that is viewable on a map. Each customer can look up their residence and see material type and identification method. <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/1c94bc0b5eb542d79291ab56d5c94995/page/Package/>

With this initial inventory we identified 69 galvanized service lines that need replacement (zero lead services were identified). If your service line was identified as galvanized, you should receive a letter explaining in more detail.

If you have additional questions regarding the information, please contact our office at 801-250-2118 or by emailing [info@magnawaterut.gov](mailto:info@magnawaterut.gov)