

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Santa Cruz Water System (AZ0412012) Failed to Complete Lead Service Line Inventory

All community water systems and non-transient non-community water systems were required to submit an initial inventory to their state or primacy agency **by October 16, 2024**. We failed to submit the complete initial lead service line inventory by this due date. As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

**Service line inventories are the foundation from which water systems can take proactive steps to address lead service lines. Establishing an inventory of service line materials and identifying the location of lead service lines are key steps in getting them replaced. **

What should I do?

- If you are concerned about having a lead service line (pipe that connects your home to the water main), consult the public water system. To learn how to find lead pipes in your home go to: [Protect Your Tap: A quick check for lead \(https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/protect-your-tap-quick-check-lead-0\)](https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/protect-your-tap-quick-check-lead-0)
- Although there is no confirmation of having a lead service line, you may wish to speak with a healthcare provider if you have a compromised immune system, have children in your home or are nursing as you may be at an increased risk if a lead service line is found during the initial inventory. For general guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of exposure to lead, reach out to EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or visit <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water#health>

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours.

Customers with service lines that were determined to be lead, galvanized requiring replacement, or unknown were notified through mail.

What is being done?

The lead service line inventory has been submitted and approved by the state.

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