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## **Statement for Non-Lead Initial Inventories**

## Whittier System

Dear Valued Customers,

Suburban Water Systems (Suburban) is committed to providing safe, reliable, and affordable water service. As part of our commitment, we completed the initial lead service line material inventory required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA's) Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR). The deadline to complete the initial inventories is October 16, 2024.

Suburban determined it has no lead or galvanized requiring replacement services in its water system. This determination was made by thoroughly reviewing historical records and performing field investigations.

The lines inspected were verified as non-lead. The utility and customer owned service lines were found to be galvanized, copper, or plastic. We did not find lead or galvanized requiring replacement service lines. For customer owned lines Suburban used a method approved by the State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Drinking Water using interpolation and stratified random sampling.

Suburban's review of historical information included the following sources:

- Construction and plumbing codes, permits, and existing records or other documentation that indicates the service line materials;
- Water system records, including distribution system maps and drawings, historical records on service connection, meter installation records, historical capital improvement, and standard drawings;
- Records inspections of the distribution system inspections that indicate service line material, including inspections conducted during normal operations like water main repairs and water main replacement projects

Suburban will continue to document service line material information obtained after October 2024 and will update the inventory accordingly.

Please contact our Water Quality team at (626) 201-0427 if you have questions about the Lead and Copper Rule.