



## Water Service Line Inventory

Okaloosa County Water & Sewer (OCWS) will be conducting a routine and federally required inventory of water service lines from February 2024 to October 2024 for a large portion of the customer base. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has mandated that ALL public water systems in the United States must identify any lead service lines within their system and customer base. The inventory is necessary to comply with state and federal regulations under the EPA's Lead & Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR), to ensure the absence of lead service lines. (NOTE: OCWS does not have any data to suggest there are any lead services lines in the Okaloosa County-maintained system). Water service is not expected to be interrupted.

OCWS' contractor, the Ardurra Group/Constantine Group, will be excavating two holes near the water meter box, usually located in the customer's front yard, near the road. Each hole is expected to be within five (5) feet of the meter box – on the utility side (in front of the box) and the customer side (behind the box); however, some anomalies may occur. The work will be accomplished via soft dig techniques to provide as little impact as possible. The impacted areas will be restored to current conditions.

Please see the attached list of addresses to be inventoried. Your awareness is important, but no action is necessary on your part. If, in the rare instance, your service is found to contain lead, then OCWS will reach out to discuss options for replacement. Should you have any questions, please contact OCWS Customer Service at 850-651-7171 or [waterinformation@myokaloosa.com](mailto:waterinformation@myokaloosa.com). For any after-hours emergencies, contact 850-651-7174.