



CENTRAL ELMORE WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY
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Dear CEW&SA Customer,

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has implemented a strategy for transparency to ease the concerns of water customers across the United States, in response to the high concentration of lead found in the drinking water of Flint, Michigan residence.

On February 29, 2016 the EPA sent a letter to the directors of all state environmental agencies to take certain near-term actions. One of those actions is for Public Water Systems to post a materials inventory list on their website. This list is to include the following:

**Type of construction material used in CEW&SA's distribution system, and
Type and size of construction material used on the customer's side**

Since each customer is responsible for installing water lines from the meter to their home, CEW&SA will need the help of each customer in identifying the type of material used for the service line and plumbing inside of their home. Examples of the type of material used for service lines and plumbing found in a home would be PVC, copper, or galvanized.

We have included a questionnaire for your convenience. Please complete the questionnaire and return it; along with your current billing statement and payment. CEW&SA greatly appreciates' your help in this matter.

Lastly, we wanted to assure our customers they have nothing to fear concerning high concentrations of lead in their drinking water. CEW&SA's distribution system is primarily PVC with some ductile iron pipe. As soon as we have the information needed, the materials list will be posted on CEW&SA's website under "Public Notice". Also, on CEW&SA's website under "Public Notice" you will find a copy of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management's (ADEM) letter on Lead and Copper Materials Inventory, a copy of the EPA letter on Recommended Tap Sampling Procedures of the Lead and Copper Rule, a copy of this letter from CEW&SA, and a copy of the Customer Questionnaire.

Sincerely,

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