## Lead Informational Notice

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Dear Water Customer:

Today's Date:\_

Our water system will soon begin a water line maintenance and/or construction project that may affect the lead content of your potable water supply. Lead, a metal found in natural deposits, is harmful to human health, especially young children. The most common exposure to lead is swallowing or breathing in lead paint chips and dust However, lead in drinking water can also be a source of lead exposure. In the past, lead was used in some water service lines and household plumbing materials. Lead in water usually occurs through corrosion of plumbing products containing lead; however, disruption (construction or maintenance) of lead service lines may also remporarily increase lead levels in the water supply. This disruption may be sometimes caused by water maintenance/replacement. As of June 19, 1986, new or replaced water serviced lines and new household plumbing materials could not contain more than 8% lead. Lead content was further reduced on January 4, 2014, when plumbing materials must now be certified as "lead-free" to be used (weighted average of wetted surface cannot be more than 0.25% lead).		
The purpose of this notice is for informational purposes only. While it's not known for certain whether or not this particular construction project will adversely affect the lead (if present) plumbing in and outside your home, below describes some information about the project and some preventative measures you can take to help reduce the amount of lead in drinking water.		
Project Start Date:	Project expected to be completed by:	
Project location and description:		
Run your water to flush out lead.	sposure in drinking water during this construction project:  If the plumbing in your home is accessible; you may be able to inspect your or not you have a lead service line. Otherwise, you will most likely have to	
hire a plumber.	·	
clear the lead from your ho	service line, running the water for $1-2$ minutes at the kitchen tap should busehold plumbing to the kitchen tap. Once you have done this, fill a ore it in the refrigerator for drinking, cooking, and preparing baby formula	
<ul> <li>If you do have a lead servi</li> </ul>	ce line, flushing times can vary based on the length of your lead service line tion in your home. The length of lead service lines varies considerably. inutes is recommended.	
	g, and preparing baby formula. Do not cook with or drink water from the	
formula,	asily into hot water. Do not use water from the hot water tap to make baby	
	atment of water. You may want to consider purchasing bottled water or a	
water filter that is certified to remov		
Clean and remove any debris from		
Do not boil water to remove lead. B	Soiling water will not reduce lead.	
Purchase lead-free faucets and plun		
Remove the entire lead service line.		
Test your water for lead. Call us a	t:to find out how to get your water tested for lead.	
	can provide a list of laboratories certified to do the testing. Laboratories will	
charge you a fee.	ction. Please note that we are not affiliated with the laboratories and they will	
	level above 15 ug/L, bottled water should be used by pregnant women, breast-	
	dren, and formula-fed infants.	