



PUBLIC AWARENESS STATEMENT # 01 EPA's 2021 LEAD & COPPER RULE REVISIONS 10/16/2024

Recently, you may have read various news articles concerning drinking water and revisions to the Lead & Copper Rule. With regards, we are pleased to notify you of the following:

- ✓ Since 1991, we have monitored lead and copper in our drinking water. We currently monitor thirty (30) different locations throughout the cities of Hopkinsville, Crofton, and Pembroke. We are pleased to inform you that HWEA's drinking water is in full compliance with all federal and state drinking water regulations, specifically the EPA's January 15, 2021, Lead & Copper Rule Revision (LCRR).
- ✓ On December 06, 2023, the EPA published the proposed Lead & Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI). We have proactively been in the process of creating a system-wide inventory which shall be submitted to the EPA no later than October 16, 2024, which identifies water service line material.
- ✓ Using visual inspections and historical documents, we have inventoried **100% of our service lines**. We are pleased to report that no lead service lines have been identified within our system. We will update our inventory annually, and if any lead service lines are discovered, we will notify the effected customers.
- ✓ We will also begin contacting daycares, preschools and elementary schools in order that they conduct the required lead and copper sampling.

We trust you find this information helpful.
For more information on this or any other water quality issue, please visit;

www.hwea-ky.com

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You may also visit the EPA's webpage at;
www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/lead-and-copper-rule

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