

## **Lead Service Line Inventory Summary for PAMDWCA**

### **October 2024**

The initial inventory of service lines was submitted to the New Mexico Environmental Dept. on October 14, 2024. This was required by the Environmental Protection Agency as the first step to determine AND replace all lead service lines in water systems. Our entire water system was installed in November & December of 1987. This was after New Mexico banned the use of lead in water lines and plumbing fixtures on April 1, 1987. Prior to that, local plumbing supply houses were not known to carry lead pipes historically. Based on these two facts, PAMDWCA is confident that there are no lead service lines running from our water main lines to the meters and from the meters to our members' residences or businesses.

All members were asked to examine their service lines where they entered their home and to perform "scratch & magnet" testing if necessary to determine the actual material of their service line. Including properties with multiple residence, there are a total of 170 service lines in our system. 65 of these lines are some type of plastic, usually polyethylene or PVC. 9 lines are copper while 1 line is plastic and copper. Two (2) lines included galvanized iron but since there have never been lead lines upstream of these pipes, that is not a concern. The material of the other 93 lines is unknown at this time due to members not responding. We will follow up with these members to determine the specific material of their lines. This will be done by letter, phone calls, or in-person visits until the material of all lines in question can be definitely classified and reported to the NMED as required by federal law.

If you have any further questions about the inventory or your own service lines, please email " [treasurer@pamdwc.org](mailto:treasurer@pamdwc.org)" or leave a message at 575-654-6461 with your name & phone number and we will call you back.