## Northeast Morgan County Water & Sewer Authority

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NE Morgan County Water Customers,

In order to comply with federal regulations regarding the identification and replacement of lead service lines in water distribution systems, Northeast Morgan County Water & Sewer Authority has been working to develop a lead and copper service line inventory to submit to ADEM for the last two and a half years. As of October 2024, we have completed our initial service line inventory and have determined that **we do not have any lead service lines on our water system**. Another component of the federal regulations is that we are required to notify our customers of our lead service line status and describe our methods of developing the inventory, which is why we have posted this announcement to our website.

In order to make the determination that we have no lead service lines, we have reviewed internal records and public records, as well as incorporating service line material identification into our standard operating procedures for tasks such as meter changeouts and service line leak repairs. Internal records included field work reports, which included description of materials used for installation and repair of service lines. Public records used included county property records, which list the year of construction for houses; if the home was built after the statewide ban on using lead pipes in 1989, and the service line was installed after that date, we were able to determine the service lines contained no lead. During the two-and-a-half-year period, we have also had our GPS data collection staff inspecting service lines at the meter box to determine service line material as they collect data for our water distribution system map.

If you have any questions about the service line inventory, please email them to <a href="mailto:immyh@nemorganws.com">immyh@nemorganws.com</a> and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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