



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Municipal Utilities Committee

DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Identification and removal of any lead service laterals

SUMMARY:

SAWS will provide an update on efforts to identify and inventory the pipe material of each of its customers to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Lead and Copper Rule Revision (LCRR).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On December 16, 2021, the new LCRR went into effect. This rule, in its first phase, requires cities/utilities to identify the pipe material from the point a service lateral ties into a water main in the street to the meter (SAWS side) and from the meter to the point the lateral enters the side of the house or business (private side). SAWS began the process immediately and submitted the first report in October 2024 with existing data. SAWS, working with customers, must identify all pipe material for each customer and, remove any lead pipe or galvanized line that received water from

a lead pipe over the next 13 years.

ISSUE:

SAWS will provide an update on efforts to identify and inventory the pipe material of each of its customers to comply with the EPA's LCRR.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A