

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### [American Ranch DWID] Failed to Complete Lead Service Line Inventory by Due Date

All community water systems and non-transient non-community water systems were required to submit an initial inventory to their state or primacy agency **by October 16, 2024**. We submitted our initial lead service line inventory late on **[3/18/2026]**. As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

*\*Service line inventories are the foundation from which water systems can take proactive steps to address lead service lines. Establishing an inventory of service line materials and identifying the location of lead service lines are key steps in getting them replaced. \**

#### What should I do?

- If you are concerned about having a lead service line (pipe that connects your home to the water main), consult public water system. To learn how to find lead pipes in your home go to: [Protect Your Tap: A quick check for lead \(https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/protect-your-tap-quick-check-lead-0\)](https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/protect-your-tap-quick-check-lead-0)
- Although there is no confirmation of having a lead service line, you may wish to speak with a healthcare provider if you have a compromised immune system, have children in your home or are nursing as you may be at an increased risk if a lead service line is found during the initial inventory. For general guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of exposure to lead, reach out to EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or visit <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water#health>

#### What does this mean?

This is not an emergency, as we have completed the initial lead service line inventory. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours.

You will be notified if any lines are determined to be lead, galvanized requiring replacement, non-lead or are unknown.

#### What is being done?

[The paperwork was submitted late. This letter is a requirement because we submitted the report late. The system was built well after the ban on lead pipes went into effect in the 1980's. This is a mandate by EPA even if the systems were built after the lead pipe ban went into effect, and have never received an answer as to why we even had to submit this report other than "it's an EPA requirement". The report was completed by an engineering firm and had to be submitted by the water system.]

For more information, please contact [Pat Carpenter] at [928-606-0498] or [pataqualitywater@gmail.com].

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