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IMPORTANT REQUEST FROM YOUR WATER SUPPLIER

Dear Water Customer,

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently announced changed to drinking water regulations that require water suppliers to identify all materials used in the construction of the water system. The goal of these changes is to identify and remove all lead pipes in the drinking water system. The water supplier must identify all construction materials used on both the supplier's side AND the customers side of the water meter, which means that we need your help!

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is requiring the water supplier to submit this information before October 16, 2024. If the required information can not be gathered from the homeowner, KDHE may require the water supplier to excavate private lines in order to identify them. That would be very time consuming, destructive and expensive.

We need your help in order to complete this requirement. Please complete the attached survey as soon as possible and return both pages to the City Office at 715 Railroad St, Downs KS 67437. **If you are unsure about what you have coming into your home or business and what is in your home, please contact the City Office at 785-454-6622 and we will send out someone to help complete this survey.**

Thank you for your participation!

City of Downs
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EXAMPLES:

PEX



Copper



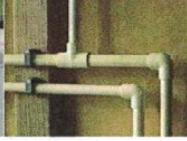
Galvanized



PVC



CPVC



HDPE



Lead



1. What is your street address? _____
2. What type of structure is this address linked to?
 - a. Single family residence
 - b. Multi family residence
 - c. Commercial
 - d. Other _____
3. Do you have: (Circle all that apply)
 - a. Point of use filter on a faucet
 - b. Reverse osmosis under the sink filter system
 - c. Whole house water filter
 - d. Water softener
 - e. None
 - f. Unknown
4. What is the “most-common” plumbing material used inside your house?
 - a. Copper pre-1982
 - b. Copper 1983-current
 - c. Galvanized
 - d. PEX
 - e. PVC
 - f. CPVC
 - g. HDPE
 - h. Lead
 - i. Unknown

5. What is the second most common plumbing material used inside your house?
 - a. Copper pre-1982
 - b. Copper 1983-current
 - c. Galvanized
 - d. PEX
 - e. PVC
 - f. CPVC
 - g. HDPE
 - h. Lead
 - i. Unknown

6. What year range was your plumbing installed?
 - a. Before 1989
 - b. Between 1989-2014
 - c. After 2014
 - d. Unknown

7. What year was your house built?
 - a. Date: _____
 - b. Date estimated: _____

Customer Name: _____

Customer Signature/Date: _____

Customer Phone Number: _____