

Failure to Certify Notification to Persons Served by Known or Potential Service Line Containing Lead, Galvanized Pipe, or Unknown Material

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Reporting Requirement Not Met for Town of Gaston Water PWS IN5218008

We were required to report any known galvanized service lines and any remaining unknown service line materials to those affected water customers and to the State agency (IDEM). We failed to meet that deadline which put us in violation of the Lead Service Line Inventory (LSLI) rule.

Our system failed to demonstrate to the State (IDEM) and our affected water customers that it delivered annual notifications and information to affected consumers with lead, galvanized requiring replacement, or lead status unknown service lines as required by July 1, 2025. Although the failure to comply with the reporting requirement does not create a risk to public health, we are required to inform you of this violation and provide additional information including what we did to correct the situation.

It is important for consumers to know if the water they are receiving has been delivered through a lead, galvanized requiring replacement (GRR), or lead status unknown service line so they can make decisions on whether and what actions to take to reduce their exposure to lead in drinking water.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other actions. Remember, boiling water does not remove lead from water.

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home/building and the health effects of lead, visit the EPA's websites at <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water> and <http://www.epa.gov/lead>.

What is being done?

While we did not certify and notify the State as quickly as we should have, we provided the required notifications to persons served, as well as the missing information to the State by July 1, 2026. This means we are no longer in violation. We will continue to try and find out the materials your home service lines are made from and will continue to send notices to you in the future if your home water service lines are made of galvanized pipe, or we have not been able to determine the material that they are made from (unknown).

For more information, please contact Ray Gillespie at 765-702-3014 or gastonutilitiesrg@yahoo.com

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