

# SERVICE LINE INVENTORY Q&A



## When is the initial inventory due?

The due date is October 16, 2024.

## Can service lines be classified as non-lead based on install/build date?

Yes, records indicating installation date after the state lead ban of 9/20/1988 can be designated as non-lead.

## How are lead goosenecks considered for service line definitions?

Lead goosenecks are NOT considered a source of lead in the definitions of lead service lines or galvanized requiring replacement.

## Can potholing be used as a verification method?

LDH requires one pothole approximately 18" to 24" from the meter box for each portion of the service line to be verified. Therefore, two potholes (one on each side of the meter) would be required to physically verify both the public and private portions of the service line.

## Can water sampling be used as a verification method?

No, not at this time.

## Can statistical/predictive modeling be used as a verification method?

Yes, but it will need to be approved by LDH on a case-by-case basis.

## Can service lines be classified as non-lead based on diameter?

Yes, any service line with a diameter of 2 inches or greater can be classified as non-lead.

For Louisiana Service Line Inventory Resources, click the links below.

- [Service Line Inventory Website](#)
- [Service Line Inventory Template for <10,000 connections](#) (templates for larger systems are also available)
- [Service Line Inventory User Guide](#)
- [Service Line Inventory Presentation](#)
- [Service Line Inventory FAQ](#)
- [DWSRF Funding Resources](#)



**POPULATION :**

**4,661,468**

**# OF CWS :**

**954**

**#NTNCWS :**

**125**

**#CWS SERVING  
<10,000 POPULATION :**

**875**

**%CWS SERVING  
<10,000 POPULATION :**

**92%**

**POPULATION SERVED BY  
SYSTEMS SERVICE <10,000 :**

**1,642,973**

**# ESTIMATED LSLS :**

**266,984**

**BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE  
LAW DWSRF LEAD SERVICE LINE  
REPLACEMENT ALLOCATION :**

**\$65,497,000**



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