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Carol Calhoun  
4690 Balfour  
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Re: Lead Service Line Replacement Programs

Dear Ms. Calhoun,

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) replaces lead service lines as part of the water main replacement program. If a service line is lead, it will be replaced when the water main is scheduled for replacement under the capital improvement program. Customers in an area that has planned water main replacement receive an information packet that describes the process, including lead service line replacement.

In 2018, DWSD received a grant for emergency replacement of lead service lines. This grant replaced lead services lines that were leaking. DWSD has not received additional funding to continue the emergency lead service line replacement program.

Respectfully,

Palencia Mobley, P.E.  
Deputy Director and Chief Engineer

Cc: Honorable Board of Water Commissioners