Failure to Report Initial Inventory to the State¹ – Tier 3 Public Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Reporting Requirement(s) Not Met for PWSD1 Stone County

We were required to develop and submit to the State an initial service line inventory that includes all service lines connected to the public water distribution system and characterize the materials of those service lines as either lead, galvanized requiring replacement, non-lead, or lead status unknown. Our system failed to submit an initial inventory of service lines to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources by October 16, 2024.

We developed the initial inventory and notified persons served at service connections with service lines made of lead, galvanized, or unknown materials 01-20-2025.

Although the failure to report the initial inventory to the State 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.

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?

The Service Line Inventory for 2024 was completed and submitted in the form and manner required by 40 C.F.R. 141.84. Therefore, no further action is required to address this violation. However, a Tier 3 public notice is required to inform persons served of the violation. PWSD1 Stone County is currently in compliance. We completed the initial service line inventory and submitted it to DNR on 12/31/2024.

For more information, please contact **PWSD1 Stone County** office at **417-739-2107** or **48 James River Rd. Kimberling City, MO 65686.**

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by **PWSD1 Stone County.** Public Water System ID# MO5024590. Date distributed October 14, 2025.

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¹ "State" means the agency of the State or Tribal government which has jurisdiction over public water systems. During any period when a State or Tribal government does not have primary enforcement responsibility pursuant to section 1413 of the Act, the term "State" means the Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. [40 CFR 141.2]