

Ruidoso Lead and Copper Project



Revised Lead and Copper Rule

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) set the effective date of the revised Lead and Copper Rule on December 16, 2021. Updates to the Lead and Copper Rule include:

- Municipalities must have a sampling plan to check water at any elementary school or childcare facility
- A service line inventory must be in place that notes if there is any lead or galvanized metal coming into contact with the water system. This inventory must include the Village's water service line to the meter as well as the customer's side service line.

Deadlines

- October 16th 2025 – Deadline for Notices by Mail
- November 1st 2027 – Deadline for Baseline Inventory and to Start Service Line Replacement Program
- November 1st 2037 – Deadline for Service Line Replacement Completion



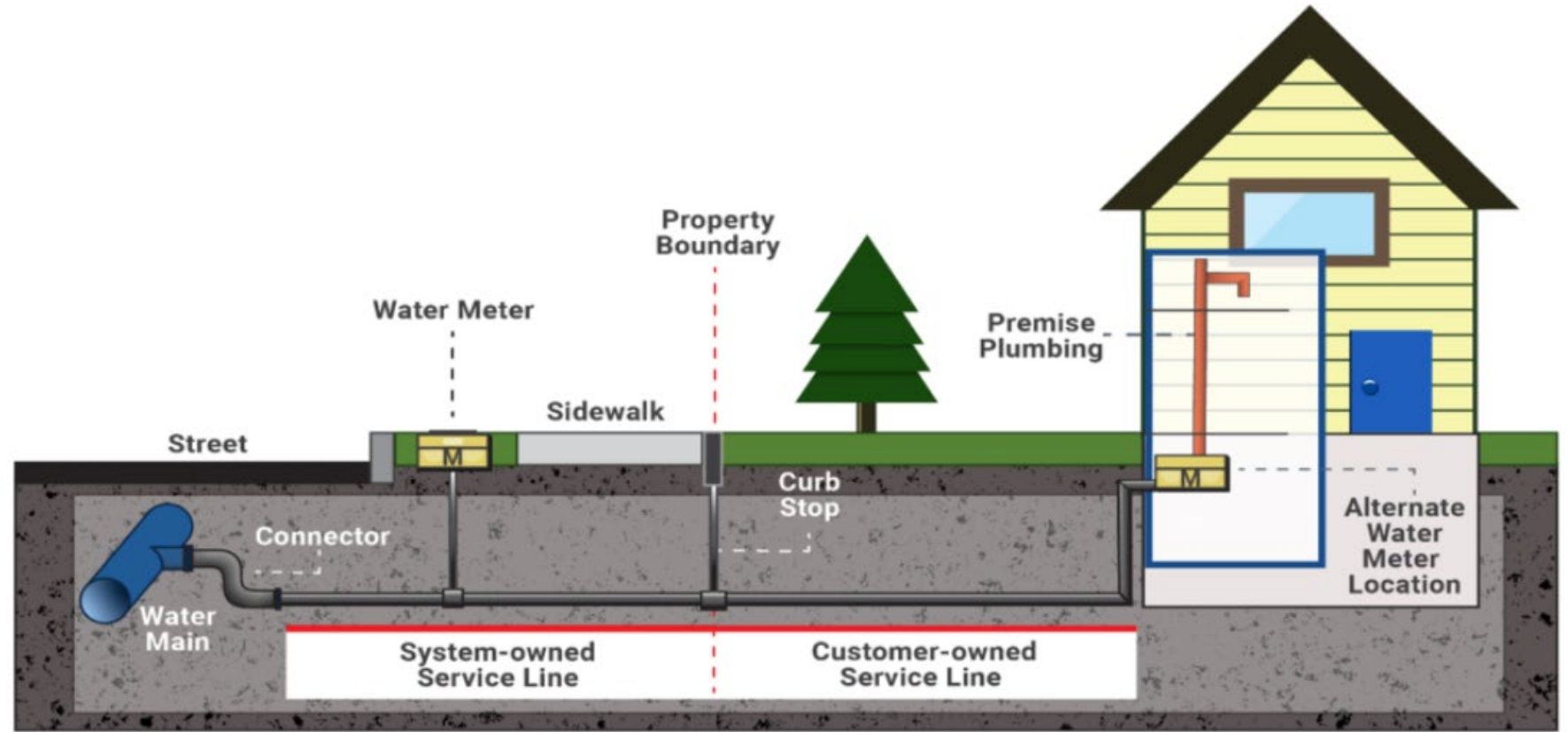
Schools and Daycares

- Water Production currently collects and tests water samples at 30 different sites across town for lead levels.
- Currently working to implement sampling and testing plan for 9 different schools and daycares across town.

Lead Service Line Inventory

- Completed Map
- Unknowns/Negatives/Positives
- Mailing List
- SWIFT Submittals
- FEMA Projects

Unknown	6024
Galvanized	374
Negative	135



Currently working with Souder Miller to establish a water line testing routine for Unknown properties.

Funding Opportunities



- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund is the main funding program for Lead and Copper Service Line Replacements
 - Funded through the EPA, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Law, and the New Mexico Finance Authority.
 - Loan Fund
- Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act is another potential funding source depending on application year
 - Funding for Lead and Copper projects occurs on a revolving year basis

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