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To Whom It May Concern:

The SDWB is encouraging all affected water systems across the State of Hawaii to look ahead to the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) and its **Lead Service Line Inventory (LSLI)** requirement. The deadline for developing an initial inventory and submitting it to the Hawaii Department of Health Safe Drinking Water Branch (SDWB) is October 16, 2024, per 40 CFR §141.84(a-b). Water systems finding one or more lead, galvanized requiring replacement, or lead status unknown service lines in their distribution system must also, by October 16, 2024, submit a **Lead Service Line Replacement Plan** to the SDWB. These two documents will help water systems identify what is known and unknown about the service line materials in their distribution system, remove lead service lines from distribution systems on both the water system and private owner sides, communicate information to the public, and establish lead service line replacement priorities.

The LSLI requires that all service lines be inventoried in their entirety (public water system and private owner sides). Considerable time and effort will be required to complete this task, so we suggest starting as early as possible. Additionally, this inventory must be updated prior to each round of lead and copper compliance sampling to ensure that water systems and the SDWB are utilizing the latest system information to select appropriate sampling sites.

Water system owners should revisit their contracted water system operator's current scope of services and update it with these new requirements going forward.

The SDWB strongly recommends that water systems use the EPA guidance and template below to submit their draft inventory to the SDWB.

- Main EPA website for the LCRR here: [Revised Lead and Copper Rule | US EPA](#)
- LSLI Guidance here: [Guidance for Developing and Maintaining a Service Line Inventory \(epa.gov\)](#)
- LSLI Template here: [Inventory Template FINAL 0.xlsx \(live.com\)](#)

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Please contact The Safe Drinking Water Branch, Engineering Section Supervisor
Mr. Michael Miyahira [via michael.miyahira@doh.hawaii.gov] if you require assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gaudencio C. Lopez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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