



CITY OF HUMBOLDT POLICY #6700

TITLE: Lead Water Line Policy
ADOPTED BY: Council
ORIGIN: Public Works and Utilities
REVIEWED BY: City Council
JURISDICTION: City of Humboldt
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1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of the policy is to outline the expected level of service for properties with lead water line/service connections. The City of Humboldt's objective is the eventual replacement of all lead water lines/services.

2.0 POLICY STATEMENTS

The City shall not install a water meter adaptor or carry out any work whatsoever to any water lines that are constructed of lead or connected to a lead line in any manner unless the owner agrees to assume full responsibility for any expenses or issues that may arise from damage to the lead line.

3.0 RESPONSIBILITY

Upon identification of a lead water service through inspection, utility excavations or other; the City will document, notify the owner of the property and provide information regarding health risks of lead.

The City will attempt to provide the owner and tenants of the property lead water service information annually until the service is fully replaced.

The property owners are responsible to inform themselves of lead risk and take appropriate action to limit their exposure.

Properties discovered with lead services are **strongly recommended to replace their lead water service**. The City will work with the owner to coordinate full replacement including the City portion to optimize cost effectiveness.



The City will replace its portion at no cost to the owner when a water main replacement is scheduled or when reasonable to proceed if work is being completed in the area.

4.0 LEAD REPLACEMENT INCENTIVE

The City will provide a rebate up to \$750.00 towards the replacement costs of the lead water service from the property line to the water meter.



LEAD WATER SERVICE REPLACEMENT
REBATE APPLICATION

Name: _____

Civic Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Please check what work has been completed:

_____ **Lead water service replaced – Up to \$750.00**

The following information must be supplied following project completion:

_____ **Copies of itemized paid invoices from contractors and/or plumbers.**

Upon final approval by the City, the rebate for applicable project costs will be paid to the property owner.

I/We hereby attest that the attached documents are true and correct copies of original documents of the actual project costs incurred, and that I/we are the owner(s) of the above property. The owner(s) further agrees and understands that the City shall have no liability or responsibility for future malfunctions or problems regarding the private replaced water service at this location.

Date

Owner Signature

FOR CITY USE ONLY	Application No.
Date Received: _____ By: _____	_____
Date Approved: _____ By: _____	_____