

LEAD REDUCTION PROGRAM INPUT SNAPSHOT

97%

Support*

The Right Solution



Over half of respondents identified protecting future generations as the greatest benefit of the Lead Reduction Program.



Four in 10 respondents saw the positive environmental impact of the project as its No. 1 benefit.

35

organizations submitted formal letters of support to grant the variance. Among them were:

Clean Water Action
Environmental Defense Fund
The Greenway Foundation
Metro Wastewater Reclamation District
Project TENDR
Tri-County Health Department

Key Input Themes



Long-term benefits

"I support Denver Water's plan to fully remove all lead pipes in its service area because it goes after the source of lead instead of just treating the symptoms." - Lori D.



Environmental impact

"This proposed plan is a win for both the environment and water users. Replacing the service lines ... is better than adding higher doses of more chemicals, which causes other problems." - Cristy R.



Safer drinking water

"I fully support Denver Water's ambitious plan and feel strongly that it will benefit the city, the community and young families for generations to come." - Michael R.



Protecting those most at risk

"As a person with chronic kidney disease, I would need to drink only bottled water if phosphorus levels are increased." - Eloise M.



Greater awareness

"We count ourselves lucky because we know about our own service line, but there must be thousands of families in our same situation who do not know the dangers posed to their children." - Bobby K.



Urgency and timeliness

"It is due time that we begin to address the dated and damaged infrastructure of our water supply." - Alex E.

* During the course of two comment periods from July 12-Aug. 7 and Sept. 10-Oct. 10, 557 of the 572 respondents expressed support for the program.