

Notice of Public Hearing for SRF Loan for Lead Reduction Program

Date: July 26, 2022

Time: 5-6 p.m.

Location: Virtual

Topic: Lead Reduction Program

Remote Access:

This public meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 (5-6 p.m.). Participants can join online or via phone. You can pre-register for the event to receive an event reminder, but pre-registration is not required to attend.

English: denverwater.org/leadmeeting

Spanish: denverwater.org/comunidad

Join by Phone:

English: 833-858-0002

Spanish: 833-858-0011

A public hearing will be conducted to inform citizens and solicit public input, written or oral, regarding the Project Needs Assessment (PNA) for funding acceleration of Denver Water's existing Lead Reduction Program. The PNA report details the project as proposed, including project necessity, alternatives, and components. The PNA also describes how the project is being funded. This PNA has been submitted to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) for the purpose of qualifying the City and County of Denver, Acting by and through its Board of Water Commissioners, (Denver Water) for a State Revolving Fund Loan.

The Lead Reduction Program was approved in December 2019 by the Environmental Protection Agency and CDPHE as a holistic approach to permanently removing customer-owned lead water service lines from our community. The total cost estimate for the program is approximately \$673.5 million with a projected time frame to conclude in 2034.

Denver Water is seeking additional funding to increase the number of lead service line replacements completed each year. If funding is approved, Denver Water would be able to conclude the program sooner. Additionally, if Denver Water is successful in acquiring additional funding, it would reduce the overall burden of program costs on Denver Water's ratepayers. Rate increases are at the discretion of the Board of Water Commissioners and set on an annual basis. The Lead Reduction Program does not anticipate having permanent adverse effects on the environment. More information about the Lead Reduction Program can be found at denverwater.org/Lead or denverwater.org/Plomo.

The point of contact for Denver Water is Haley Miller, Internal Controls Manager, 303-893-2444, lead@denverwater.org.

The PNA is available for public review prior to the Public Hearing at the following location:

Denver Water,

1600 W. 12th Ave.

Denver, Colorado 80204.

Online at: denverwater.org/Leadmeeting

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