## VERIFICATION FORM FOR COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS CLAIMING NO LEAD SERVICE LINES

The owner or operator of all community public water systems must identify and map areas of their distribution system that are known or are likely to contain lead service lines. Systems must submit a copy of the applicable map to the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Systems must also submit a report to the director containing at least both of the following: (1) The applicable map with narrative, and (2) A list of sampling locations used to collect samples as required by Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 6109.121 and any rules adopted thereunder, including contact information for the owner and occupant of each sampling site.

Should a water system determine no lead service lines exist in their distribution system, they must provide information stating they reviewed, at the minimum, historical permit records and local ordinances, distribution maintenance records and information pertaining to installation dates or materials for all services lines. This information must be verified below.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING METHOD(S) WERE USED TO DETERMINE NO LEAD SERVICE LINES EXIST IN THIS WATER SYSTEM'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, AS REQUIRED BY ORC 6109.121(F):

### LEAD SERVICE LINE VERIFICATION This PWS states they have no lead service lines and has reviewed the following information (select one or more of the following): ☐ Historical permit records and/or local ordinances ☑ Distribution maintenance records (i.e. meter replacement, waterline break repairs) ☐ Information pertaining to installation dates for all service lines (i.e. after 1986 when lead services lines were banned) ☐ Service line material of all service lines is known (i.e. all service lines are known to be PVC) 95% PVC 5% OWNIE BETHESDA PUBLIC PWS NAME: WATER SYSTEM Signature of Responsible Person PWS ID: OH 0700511 DAVE GREEN OPERATION OF RESORD COUNTY: BELMONT Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person For Ohio EPA use only: Date Verification Rec'd:

Lead Mapping Verification Form Revised 2/14/17



# Village of Bethesda

## **Public Water System Lead (Pb) Components**

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To comply with Section 6109.21 of the Ohio Revised Code, enacted in September 2016, the Village of Bethesda in Belmont County, Ohio has created the following report and attached map to identify known and potential components of water service lines that contain lead (Pb).

The following information and attached map do not verify the presence of lead in any of the plumbing components or structures shown. The information and map only show the probable or possible locations based on the year that structures were built, or by the year that the plumbing component was installed.

RCAP staff and the Village of Bethesda Water Department met on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to review a map of the service area. Applicable historical as-builts were available to identify possible lead component locations.

#### **Public and Private Ownership of Service Lines**

The Village of Bethesda Water Department distributes water to 780 parcels. The Village owns and maintains service lines from the water distribution mains up to the curb stops for each water customer. The remainder of each service line from the curb stop to the building is the responsibility of the property owner. In 2013-2014 Bethesda replaced all water meters and service lines. Plastic was used on the public side, copper was used on the private side.

The tables below provide information about the possibility of lead service lines and use of leaded plumbing materials to the customers Bethesda serves. The year the lines were installed determines which category it falls into.

Public Service Line Lead Probability				
Possibility of Lead	Public Lines #	% of System		
Lead	0	0%		
Non-Lead (Plastic)	780	100%		

Private Service Line Lead Probability				
Possibility of Lead	Private #	% of System		
Lead	0	0%		
Non-Lead (Copper)	780	100%		



#### **Distribution System**

Within the distribution system, none of the pipes themselves are known to contain any lead, however, there are joints, valves, and fittings within the system that may contain lead. The majority of main lines in the distribution system were replaced in 2013-2014.

The Village of Bethesda has approximately 12.62 miles of water main lines. The table below shows which lines may or may not have solder, valves, or fittings that contain lead.

Probability of Lead Solder and Fittings in Water Main					
Lead in Water Main Materials	Feet of Pipe	% of System			
Lead Probable (Ductile Iron installed 1940s)	10388	15.58%			
Lead Improbable (Plastic installed 2013-2014)	56285	84.42%			

#### **Indoor Plumbing**

Buildings in Ohio built prior to 1998 or that use plumbing material or solder manufactured before 1998 may have materials with greater than 8% lead and are at a higher risk of contributing lead to the drinking water than materials manufactured after 1998.

Buildings built and plumbing materials manufactured after 2014 were required to have less than 0.25% lead by weight and have the lowest risk for contributing lead to the drinking water. It should be noted however that, although prohibited, some use of leaded solder or leaded components may have occurred after the prohibitions became effective.

According to the latest county auditor data, Bethesda only has 2 structures built since 2014. Therefore, nearly all buildings in the village may have some lead in the solder or fixtures.

#### **Customer Self-Reporting**

The information on this map regarding privately owned service lines is based on the limited information from the water system staff and Belmont County building and parcel data. Property owners are encouraged to inspect their own service lines entering the building if these are in anyway exposed, and notify the Village of Bethesda Water Department if they have determined whether or not a lead service line exists. Please contact the Water Billing Clerk by calling (740)-484-1566 or sending an email to <a href="mailto:villageofbethesda@gmail.com">villageofbethesda@gmail.com</a>. A representative from the water department will contact you to confirm and update this information for the next map release.

#### **EPA Test Sites**

The table below lists the locations used for OEPA lead and copper sampling. The Map ID column is used to identify testing sites in the OEPA Test Site Map that follows this report.



SMP ID	Tier Site	Street Address	Map ID
LC206	3	40085 ST. RT. 147	1
LC201	3	304 VIRIGINA ST.	2
LC209	3	124 CHESTNUT ST.	3
LC207	3	313 SECOND ST.	4
LC205	3	102 OAK ST.	5
LC208	3	308 SOUTH MAIN ST.	6
LC203	3	328 FRONT ST.	7
LC202	3	316 JUDSON ST.	8
LC204	3	109 SPRUCE ST.	9
LC210	3	429 SOUTH MAIN ST.	10

#### **Contacts and Resources**

If you have questions about known and potential lead components within the Village of Bethesda Public Water System, please contact:

> Water Department 112 S Main St, Bethesda, OH 43719 (740)-484-1566

For more information about lead service lines and their removal, we recommend the following resources:

- The Lead Service Line Replacement Collaborative http://www.lslr-collaborative.org/resources-for-concerned-consumers.html
- Ohio EPA 'Learn About Lead' page http://epa.ohio.gov/pic/lead.aspx
- US EPA Lead in Drinking Water Information Page https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinkingwater





