VILLAGE OF DEFOREST

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Service Line Inventory EPA Lead and Copper Rule

Dear Water Utility Customer:

This letter is to inform you that the DeForest Water Utility needs to inspect the water lateral coming into your house to see what type of material your water line is made of (copper, plastic, lead or galvanized). The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are requiring municipalities to create an inventory of materials for water services due by October 2024. The purpose of the inspection is to comply with this requirement. The Village of DeForest Public Utility Crew will need to gain access to the water meter area on your property. The water meter is generally located in your utility room in the basement or crawl space. The inspection of the water line should take about 10 minutes. **There is no charge for this appointment.**

Please ensure the area around your water meter is clear to allow working space for the inspection team (4-6 feet should be enough) and make sure there is a clear path to the area where the meter is.

Please call to schedule your appointment. Village Public Works hours are Monday through Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Appointments are available between **Monday, May 13 and Friday, August 30**; Monday through Thursday 9:35 am- 3:40 p.m. and Friday's 7:45 am – 1:00 p.m.

The Village of DeForest would like to thank you in advance for allowing our staff to enter your residence to inspect the water service line. Your cooperation is truly appreciated. Please call the DeForest Water Department at 608-807-7083 and ask for Brian to setup your appointment.

Thank you,

Greg Hall

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