

Non-Lead Service Line Material Designation Statement:

La Habra has completed the LSLI required by U.S. EPA's LCRR. The deadline for the LSLIs is October 16, 2024.

Through completing a historical records review and field investigations, La Habra has determined it has no lead or galvanized requiring replacement service lines in its distribution system. This includes any privately-owned or customer-owned service lines.

La Habra reviewed all applicable sources of information, including:

- Available construction and plumbing codes to assess historical regulation of lead service line disallowance (e.g. National Lead Ban, State Codes, County Codes, the Codes and Standards of the incorporated cities before the statewide lead ban in 1986 including the La Habra and La Habra Heights city codes).
- Water system records which indicate the service line materials, customer data, historical capital improvement or master plans, and standard operating procedures.
- Water distribution system records which indicate the service line materials, GIS, distribution system maps and drawings, as-builts, historical lead and copper tap sampling results from 1991-2021, historical lead 90th percentile action level, meter installation records, work orders.
- Other records such as tax assessor records, tract maps, and the county parcel data.

In addition to reviewing the above sources of information, La Habra used an alternative method to develop the LSLI that was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water on a case-by-case basis.

La Habra used stratified random sampling to develop the LSLI. Stratified random sampling involves physically inspecting a subset of randomly selected service lines in the distribution system. That subset is stratified or divided into groups based on certain characteristics (e.g., years the service lines were installed). Stratification allows for a sample or subset of service lines to be more representative of the service lines in the distribution system.

La Habra inspected 944 service lines on the utility-side, and 1,139 service lines on both customer-side and utility-side, and the service lines were inspected to be non-lead. No lead or galvanized requiring replacement service lines were identified. After investigating a statistically significant subset of service lines, the remaining service lines were classified as non-lead service lines.