



State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF Q&A SESSION LEAD SERVICE LINE FUNDING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

OVERVIEW

The Division of Financial Assistance (DFA) of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is holding a Q&A session to raise awareness of the availability of funds to inventory and replace Lead Service Lines (LSL). DFA will also roll out its new, simplified application forms and discuss the open application period for LSL Inventory and Replacement projects. Funding is also available for technical assistance to small community water systems serving disadvantaged communities, and DFA will provide information on how disadvantaged communities can access this assistance. The Q&A session will be held on:

Friday, October 20, 2023

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Remote Participation Only

<https://waterboards.zoom.us/j/5653236887?pwd=MWFyUmhmRTV6ZnM2b2ZzZHg4M1BoUT09>

BACKGROUND

The federal Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) require all community water systems and non-transient, noncommunity water systems to complete their lead service line inventories and replacement plans by October 16, 2024. The State Water Board was awarded a \$250 million grant for fiscal year 2022 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) program and was allotted \$28.6 million for the fiscal year 2023. On July 18, 2023, the State Water Board adopted a Supplemental Intended Use Plan (IUP) outlining the requirements and project eligibilities and authorizing the use of the LSLR funding to meet the LCRR requirements.

To assist community water systems and not-for-profit non-transient, noncommunity water systems to comply with the LCRR and meet the funding requirements in the IUP, DFA is holding this Q&A session to discuss the availability of funds, the availability of technical assistance, and how to apply for funding and technical assistance.

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

At the October 20, 2023, Q&A session, a quorum of the State Water Board may be present; however, no Board action will be taken. Participants will be given an opportunity to speak with DFA staff and ask questions during the Q&A session. To ensure a productive and efficient Q&A session, DFA staff may limit the time for individual's oral comments and questions.

LANGUAGE SERVICE

To request language interpretation or sign language services, please contact Marina Perez at (916) 322-4265 or Marina.Perez@waterboards.ca.gov by Friday, October 6, 2023.

ACCESSIBILITY

Telecommunications device for the hearing impaired (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

FUTURE NOTICES

Any change in the Q&A session date will be provided via email. Any person desiring to receive future notice of any changes must be subscribed to the State Water Board's "Drinking Water State Revolving Fund" email list.

The subscription form is located at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html.

To subscribe, 1) enter your email address and click submit, 2) scroll down to Financial Assistance (Grant and Loans), 3) make sure that the "Drinking Water State Revolving Fund" category is selected, and 4) scroll to the bottom of the page and click submit.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

You may request a copy of the presentation by emailing the LSLR funding general inbox at DFA-LSLR@waterboards.ca.gov.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

More information regarding the LSLR funding and regulatory requirements can be found here:

- The new LSL application forms:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/services/funding/lead-service-line-funding.html
- Lead Service Line Replacement Supplemental Intended Use Plan:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/docs/2023/2023-24-supp-iup-lslr.pdf

- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/docs/2023/2023-24-dwsrf-iup.pdf
- Lead Copper Rule for drinking water:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/leadandcopperrule.html
- LCRR Lead Service Line Inventory FAQ:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/docs/2023/lcrr-lead-service-line-inventory-faq-2022-with-guidance-doc-v9.pdf

Please direct all questions regarding this notice to the LSLR funding general email box at DFA-LSLR@waterboards.ca.gov.

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