EPA’s Proposed LCRI
What a Mayor Needs to Know

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WHAT ASDWA IS

• National, non-partisan, non-profit association in Rosslyn, Virginia
  – 57 members
    ➢ 50 states, 5 territories, D.C., and the Navajo Nation
  – Heads of the drinking water programs
    ➢ Staff also participate in ASDWA
  – Information transfer to and from states to EPA and Congressional staff
  – Information transfer between states
  – Small staff – 6 including me
THE BASICS OF THE LCRI

• All lead service lines to be replaced in 10 years
  – Starting 3 years after final rule – typical for SDWA compliance
  – Both public and private sides – funding for private side replacement?
    ➢ Refusal of property owners to provide permission for private side replacement
  – Significant replacement costs for 10,000-11,000 systems
  – 10 years can be extended for cities with many lead service lines

• Inventories of service line materials to be completed in 7 years (+3)
  – Both public and private sides

• Lead action level reduced from 15 ppb to 10 ppb

• Several public notifications will raise public awareness & concerns
  – Notifications start with unknown service line materials in October 2024
LCRI & PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS

• Unknown service line materials in October 2024
  ‒ Prioritization of unknowns - what’s lead and what’s non-lead

• 24-hour Public Notice for lead action level exceedances in October 2024

• Lead service line replacement
  ‒ Who’s going to pay for the replacement on my property?
  ‒ Who’s going to pay for replacing my lawn and landscaping?
  ‒ Refusal of some property owners to allow for private side replacement
  ‒ Construction fatigue – public being upset with streets being torn up

• Lead above action level at a sampling site ->3 day notification
  ‒ Distribution system site assessment might find plumbing fixture issues
If You Have Any Follow-Up Questions

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