

## **Borough of Hamburg**

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## Dear Hamburg Water Customer:

The New Jersey State Legislature has implemented a lead service line replacement program. The program is enforced through P.L. 2021 Ch. 183. This law requires all lead and galvanized steel water lines to be accounted for in all public water systems in the State of New Jersey, with the intention of being removed and replaced over the course of the next eight (8) years. Please recognize that this is a preemptive prevention plan to remove the types of lines that can, in some cases, cause lead contamination. This does not mean your home or business has unacceptable levels of lead contamination. The actual lead concentration in Hamburg's drinking water for the last three-year compliance period was 0.002 mg/L This is well below the 0.015 mg/l action level of compliance required by the NJDEP.

The Borough of Hamburg is in Phase I of this process which consists of identifying what type of water service lines Hamburg Borough water customers have entering their homes or businesses. This process is going to require the cooperation of all public water customers.

To this end, the Borough has prepared a survey to be completed by each customer. The survey can be accessed online at <u>Waterline Material Identification Survey</u>. Please remember to take a photo of your service line and upload a photo of the service pipe as this will assist us in our identification efforts.

If you have any questions about completing the survey please email Water Superintendent, John Perry, at Water Operator@hamburgnj.org or call 973-832-9886.