

## **Lead in Drinking Water Workgroup Meeting - Minutes**

January 29, 2024 1:00 pm EST

Hybrid format- In person at 300 Sower Blvd. and Zoom virtual meeting

### **Workgroup Member Attendance:**

Alicia Jacobs, KY DOW

Amy Stoffer, NKWD

Jennifer Burt, KDE

Jacob Northington, PWW

Sarah Gaddis, KY DOW

Brad Montgomery, American Engineers, Inc. (AEI)

Doug Kimbler, BGMU

Tom Rockaway, U of L

### **Absent Workgroup Members:**

Emily Fritz, LWC

Obie Cox, Carroll Co. WD#1

Greg Heitzman, Blue Water KY

Justin Sensabaugh, KY American Water

### **Other Attendees:**

Ethan Givan

Jim Tackett

Mary Carol Wagner

Sara Sgantas

Amber Agee

Tekoyia Brown

Donna McNeil

Russell Neal

Peter Goodmann

Christy Twyman

Cheryl Harris

Jennifer Whitaker

Arianna Lageman

Cortni Edwards

Sharmista Dutta

Maggie Neal

Amber Agee

Kelley Dearing Smith

Kay Sanborn

Robin Hartman

John Moor

Julia Harrod

Jordan Basham

Gabe Tanner

Steve Cole

Roy Gray

Ben Hamm

Sandy Williams

Kim Padgett

Scott Young

D. Willis

Bob Money

Chase Azevedo

James Noel

Daren Thompson

William Davis

Chris Bobay

Dan Lambert

Sarah F.

P. Young

Motion to approve the minutes from 01/16/24 made by Doug Kimbler and seconded by Jennifer Burt.

### **Summaries of Subgroup Comments on LCRI:**

#### SL Inventory and Replacements:

- No new comments to add to the Proposed LCRI Comments document

#### Procedures:

- No new comments to add to the Proposed LCRI Comments document

#### Corrosion Control Treatment Subgroup:

- No new comments to add to the Proposed LCRI Comments document

#### Schools and Childcare Subgroup:

- No new comments to add to the Proposed LCRI Comments document

#### Small Systems Subgroup:

- No new comments to add to the Proposed LCRI Comments document
- Request federal infrastructure have money for private people to replace their service line and use existing programs or structures that are already in place (comment is under service line replacement section)

#### Public Communications:

- This subgroup met on January 18 and added comments to the Proposed LCRI Comments document, which were shared with the workgroup. No new comments to add.

#### Funding:

- The funding subgroup met on January 26 and assembled comments that were added to the Proposed LCRI Comments document.
- Discussed expanding current federally-funded programs that would allow homeowners to apply and be approved for funding to replace service lines
- No new comments to add to the Proposed LCRI Comments document during this meeting.

#### ASDWA Workgroup Comments:

- DOW initiated a summary and discussion of comments provided by the ASDWA Proposed LCRI workgroup
  - Comments collected during summary were added to the Proposed LCRI Comments document
  - Discussions about guidance and draft templates are needed for public notifications, but be prepared to not have them when the rule first goes in place
  - Discussion about a communication strategy requirement and that it should come from the state and include deadlines/templates, rather than being a requirement for the water system to submit to the state as proposed in the LCRI.
- Confirmed ASDWA is submitting comments. Everything on the Proposed LCRI Comments document as well as some more relating to state implementation

General Discussion:

- Mary Carol Wagner will be taking over as co-chair as of February 01, 2024

Next meeting: **April 29, 2024 at 1:00 pm EST**. It will be a hybrid meeting (in-person at 300 Sower in Frankfort and virtual via Zoom). Comment period will be closed, so we will be in a waiting period at this time, but will still meet to discuss updates, comments, and questions.