



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Galvanized & Lead Water Service Replacement Program

Dear Resident,

We have made several attempts to perform an inspection on your water meter in your home to determine what type of service line is connected. It is of the upmost importance that we obtain this information. If we are unable to verify the type of service, **the City of Melvindale will have to shut off your water service until this information is obtained.** If you prefer not to allow our inspector into your home, you can email a picture of your water meter including the service line to the following email address melvindale@hengineers.com. If you are unable to take a day off from work and prefer to schedule an appointment after hours, please contact someone with the information that has been provided at the bottom of this notice.

Here is some information as to why this information is so important;

In 2018, the State of Michigan amended the Lead and Copper Rules for water distribution systems and as a part of this amendment, communities are now required to replace lead and galvanized water services in their entirety from the water main to meter or at least 18 inches inside of the home.

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) has MANDATED that municipalities SHALL NOT connect the new copper water services to existing galvanized or lead water service. If the City is unable to obtain permission from property owners to complete the water service, EGLE has stated that the water CANNOT be reconnected and the home will be without water service until approval is obtained to complete the entire service.

During the course of this project, questions and concerns should be addressed by the on-site Hennessey Engineers representative, Charles Smith, at 734-365-3553. Otherwise, please email us at melvindale@hengineers.com.

Sincerely,

THE CITY OF MELVINDALE &
HENNESSEY ENGINEERS, INC.

