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STATEMENT TO MOCKINGBIRD HILL WATER ASSOCIATION

RE: Lead Service Line Inventory Assistance

PWS ID: 042

Dear residents and other affiliates:

The EPA's 2021 Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) require each community and non-transient water system to conduct a Lead Service Line Inventory of their distribution system by October 16, 2024. The Lead Service Line Inventory is a record of the material of every service line in your distribution system, including both utility-owned and customer-owned service lines. Each must be categorized as lead, non-lead, galvanized downstream of lead, or lead status unknown.

The state of Arkansas has contracted a private firm called "Horner & Shifin" to help communities around the state to conduct these service line inventories. The company may require the water system to provide address data associated with the service lines. To stay compliant with the new federal rule regulations from the EPA, each service line must have a location identifier, which is usually a public address. This information is to be obtained and only kept between the water system, contractor, and employees at the Arkansas Department of Health in the lead and copper program. No personal identifying information will be associated or used with the addresses when the inventories are submitted.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact me, Jack Wilson, or Teresa Lee at 501-661-2539.

Sincerely,

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