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Notice is hereby given that the PITTSBURGH WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY (PWSA), 1200 Penn Avenue, City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, 15222 has made an application to PENNVEST for a loan and/or grant to finance replacement of approximately 1,375 public (and associated private) lead service lines within the City of Pittsburgh and Borough of Millvale. The PWSA wishes to secure funding for this project through low-interest loan or grant, as opposed to relying on conventional debt financing, which would entail higher interest rates. Elevated interest rates could have adverse effects on user rates, as they play a crucial role in supporting PWSA's existing debt obligations. In general, the work shall consist of replacing public and private service lines where lead is found in the following neighborhoods: Spring Hill – City View, Perry North, Perry South, Central Northside, Manchester, Mount Washington, Southside Flats, Southside Slopes, Garfield, Upper Lawrenceville and Millvale. Documents supporting this application are available for public review at PWSA 1200 Penn Ave offices upon request. Written comments should be submitted directly to the PWSA as directed below. This project falls under the exemption guidelines for Environmental Review and therefor the PWSA has requested a Categorical Exclusion from any environmental impacts or review requirements as that the project listed above is limited to minor rehabilitation and upgrade of existing water pipelines and does not over time have any significant effect on the environment. The PWSA is required to publish this Public Notice and establish a thirty (30) day comment period from the date of this publication. Written comments may be made to the following: PWSA, 1200 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 Atten: Mr. William J. Pickering, Chief Executive Officer.