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WILKINSBURG PENN
JOINT WATER AUTHORITY
LEAD SERVICE LINE
REPLACEMENT
PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR
CATEGORICAL
EXCLUSION**

The Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority, Allegheny County, PA hereby gives notice that it is requesting a Categorical Exclusion from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection with respect to the Lead Service Line Replacement Project – Phase 3. The project will be located within the Authority service area communities including Braddock Hills, Chalfant, Churchill, East McKeesport, East Pittsburgh, Edgewood, Forest Hills, Monroeville, North Braddock, Penn Hills, Pitcairn, Pittsburgh, Rankin, Swissvale, Trafford, Turtle Creek, Wilkins Township, Wilkinsburg, and Wilmerding. The project includes the replacement of the lead portion of the service line. For the public side replacement, installation of new copper services from the existing water main to the curb stop at the right-of-way will take place. For the private side replacement, where the private portion of the water service is a lead pipe, the service will be replaced with copper pipe and new backflow preventers, pressure reducers, and isolation valves will be installed. All lead shall be removed from any service completed by the project. The project is being funded primarily from a PennVEST grant/loan and will have no significant impact on existing user fees. Supporting information is available to review at the Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority office, 2200 Robinson Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221 between 9 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. The public can submit any written comments during the 30 day comments period, starting on the date of the advertisement, to the Wilkinsburg-Penn Joint Water Authority, Attention Brian Bianchi, Executive Director, 2200 Robinson Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. All comments received will be included in the final package submitted to the PA Department of Environmental Protection.