

## Notice to Vale, Oregon Residents: Lead and Copper Service Line Inventory Update

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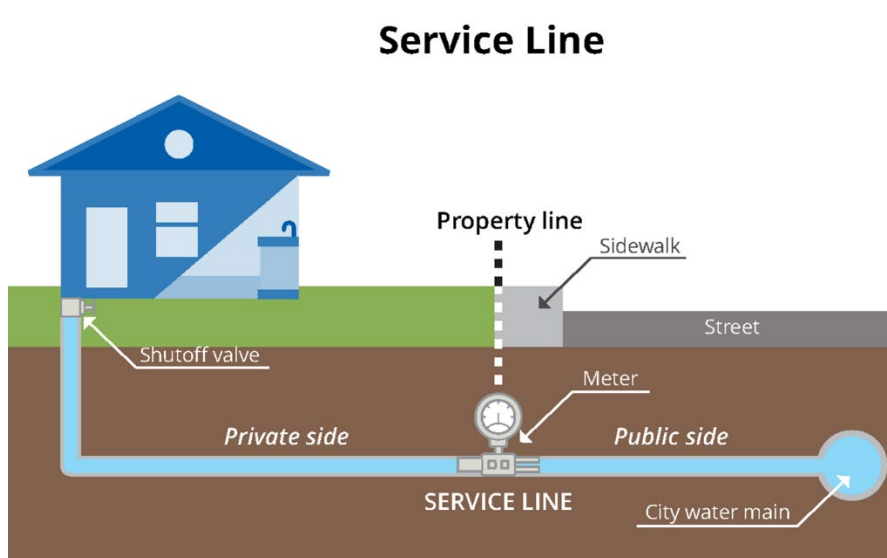
Dear Vale Community Members,

We're pleased to inform you that recent assessments conducted in accordance with the Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) Drinking Water Services Lead and Copper Rule show that the City of Vale Water System has **no lead service lines** in our community. This means your water service lines meet safe standards and do not contain lead materials.

Under guidance from OHA, city staff used on-site visual inspections, statistical and predictive modeling and inspection of records to gather data for the report. The data was compiled into a report and sent to the Oregon Health Authority. OHA has concluded that service lines installed after 1985 are considered non-lead as this is when the lead ban was enacted by the state of Oregon.

### Types of Service Lines

- **Public service lines:** those that are city owned. The portion of pipe from the city water main to the meter box.
- **Private service lines:** those that are located on private property. The portion of pipe from the meter box to the entrance of a building.



*Lead can enter drinking water through pipes or plumbing fixtures made of lead. The City pipes that carry water through our neighborhoods are not made of lead.*

The City of Vale remains committed to providing high-quality, safe drinking water to all residents, and we will continue monitoring and maintaining our water infrastructure to ensure compliance with state health guidelines.

For any questions or further information on our water services, please contact Vale City Hall at 541-473-3133 or [tfuller@cityofvale.com](mailto:tfuller@cityofvale.com).

Thank you for your trust and cooperation.