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IMPORTANT REQUEST FROM YOUR WATER SUPPLIER

Dear Water Customer:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently announced changes to drinking water regulations requiring water suppliers to identify all materials used in the construction of the water system. The goal of these changes is to identify and remove all lead pipes in the drinking water system. The water supplier must identify all construction materials used on both the supplier and customers' side of the water meter. We are going to need your help to do this. If you can successfully complete the attached survey by August 15, 2024, the City of Hoisington will give you a discount of \$10 off your water bill (this is limited to one discount per account.)

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is mandating water suppliers to submit the completed information before October 16, 2024. If the required information cannot be gathered from the homeowner, KDHE may require the water supplier to excavate private lines to identify them. This would be time-consuming, expensive and damaging to lawns and landscaping. To avoid this, we need your help to complete this requirement. Please complete the attached survey and return it to us as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance!

Service Address:

Customer Name:			

Signature and Date:

If you would like to "opt-out" and not provide the information on the following page, please sign and date for confirmation and return this letter to the city. Opting out will not qualify you for the discount.

Signature and Date:

The following information is needed regarding your home's plumbing. If you are unsure of the materials you have in your home, please get in touch with the billing office staff at 620-653-4125 for assistance.

You can also check out the following video for assistance: <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8f810DGTAU</u>

Water Service Line Construction Material (water line from the meter to	□Lead □Copper □Galvanized Steel □PVC □HDPE □PEX □Asbestos-Cement □Other Non-Lead			
the house)				
Water Service Line Size	$\Box 1/2" \Box 3/4" \Box 1" \Box Other$			
Water Service Line Installation	Year			
Building Type	□Single Family □Multi-Family □Commercial □Other			
Water Softener, Filter or Other	□Yes □No			
Treatment				
Home Internal Plumbing Material	□Lead □Copper □Copper w/ Lead			
(Primary Material in the Home)	Solder			
	□Asbestos-Cement □Other Non-Lead			
Secondary Internal Plumbing Material	□Lead □Copper □Copper w/ Lead			
(Secondary Material in the Home)	Solder □Galvanized Steel □PVC □HDPE □PEX			
(Secondary Platernal in the Home)	□Asbestos-Cement □Other Non-Lead			
Year Internal Plumbing Was Installed	□Before 1989 □Between 1989 & 2014 □After 2014			
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(L-R) Galvanized, Copper, Lead Pipe



Different sizes/colors of PEX

Asbestos-Cement



PVC

HDPE

Copper w/Lead Solder