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## Important Information About Your Drinking Water

PWS ID: 1630600

Name: Village of Freeburg

Dear Water Customer,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This notice contains important information about your water service and may affect your rights. We encourage you to have this notice translated in full into a language you understand and before you make any decisions that may be required under this notice.

Our water system will soon begin a water line maintenance and/or construction project that may affect the lead concentrations in your drinking water. Lead, a metal found in natural deposits, is harmful to human health, especially young children and pregnant women. It can cause damage to the brain and kidneys and can interfere with the production of red blood cells that can carry oxygen to all parts of your body. The most common exposure to lead is swallowing or breathing in lead paint chips and dust. However, lead in drinking water can also be a source of lead exposure. In the past, lead was used in some water service lines and household plumbing materials. Lead in water usually occurs through corrosion of plumbing products containing lead; however, disruptions (construction or maintenance) of lead service lines may also temporarily increase lead levels in the water supply. The disruption may be sometimes caused by water main maintenance/replacement.

The purpose of this notice is for informational purposes only. While its not known for certain whether this construction project will adversely affect the lead (if present) plumbing in and outside your home, below describes some information about the project and some preventative measures you can take to help reduce the amount of lead in drinking water.

Project Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Expected to be Complete by: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location and Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **What can you do to reduce lead exposure in drinking water during this construction project:**

- Run your water to flush out the lead. If the plumbing in your home is accessible, you may be able to inspect your own plumbing to determine whether you have a lead service line or lead solder. Otherwise, you will most likely have to hire a plumber.
  - If you do not have a lead service line, running the water for 1-2 minutes at the kitchen tap should clear the lead from your household plumbing. Once you have done this, fill a container with water and store it in the refrigerator for drinking, cooking, and preparing baby formula throughout the day.
  - If you do have a lead service line, flushing times can vary based on the length of your lead service line and plumbing configuration in your home. The length of lead service lines vary considerably. Flushing for at least 3-5 minutes is recommended.
- Use cold water for drinking, cooking, and preparing baby formula. Do not cook or drink water from the hot water tap; lead dissolves more easily into hot water. Do not use water from the hot tap to make baby formula.
- Look for alternative sources or treatment of water. You may want to consider purchasing bottled water or a water filter that is certified to remove “total lead”.
- Clean and remove any debris from faucet aerators on a regular basis.
- Do not boil water to remove lead. Boiling water will not reduce lead.
- Purchase lead-free faucets and plumbing components.
- Remove the entire lead service line.
- Test your water for lead. Call us at 618-539-5545 to find out how to get your water tested for lead. While we do not do the testing, we can provide you with a laboratory certified to do the testing. The laboratory will send you the bottles for sample collection. Please note that we are not affiliated with any laboratory, and they will charge you a fee.
  - If test results indicate a lead level above 15 ug/L (parts per billion), bottled water should be used by pregnant women, breast-feeding women, young children, and formula-fed infants.

Spanish: "Este aviso contiene información importante sobre su agua servicio y puede afectar a sus derechos. Te animamos a tener este aviso traducido en su totalidad a un idioma que comprenda y antes de tomar cualquier decisión que pueda ser requerida bajo Esta noticia."

Polish „Niniejsze powiadomienie zawiera ważne informacje dotyczące Twojej wody usługi i może mieć wpływ na Twoje prawa. Zachęcamy do posiadania ta informacja została przetłumaczona w całości na język, który rozumiesz i zanim podejmiesz jakiegokolwiek decyzje, które mogą być wymagane w ramach to zawiadomienie."

Chinese “本通知包含有關您的水的重要信息服務，並可能影響您的權利。我們鼓勵您擁有本通知全文翻譯成您理解的語言在您的做出任何可能需要的決定之前這個通知。”

Tagalog may napansin 'this mahahalagang impormasyon tungkol sa inyong paglilingkod sa tubig at may karapatan mo . hinihimok namin ang mo ang pansin sa isang puno na isinalin sa wikang maintindihan mo at bago ka gumawa ng mga desisyon na may hihingin sa ilalim ng pansin ito . '

Arabic "يحتوي هذا الإشعار على معلومات مهمة عن المياه الخاصة بك الخدمة وقد تؤثر على حقوقك. نحن نشجعك على أن يكون لديك تمت ترجمة هذا الإشعار بالكامل إلى لغة تفهمها وقبل اتخاذ أي قرارات قد تكون مطلوبة بموجب هذا الإشعار ."

Korean "이 알림에는 물에 대한 중요한 정보가 포함되어 있습니다. 서비스를 제공하고 귀하의 권리에 영향을 미칠 수 있습니다. 우리는 당신이 가질 것을 권장합니다 이 통지서는 귀하가 이해하는 언어로 전체 번역되었습니다. 아래에 필요할 수 있는 결정을 내리기 전에 이 통지."

German "Dieser Hinweis enthält wichtige Informationen zu Ihrem Wasser Dienst und können Ihre Rechte beeinträchtigen. Wir ermutigen Sie dazu diese Mitteilung vollständig in eine Sprache übersetzt, die Sie verstehen und bevor Sie Entscheidungen treffen, die unter Umständen erforderlich sind diesen Hinweis."

Urdu "اس نوٹس میں آپ کے پانی کے بارے میں اہم معلومات شامل ہیں۔ خدمت اور آپ کے حقوق کو متاثر کر سکتا ہے۔ ہم آپ کو حاصل کرنے کی ترغیب دیتے ہیں۔ اس نوٹس کا مکمل ترجمہ اس زبان میں کیا گیا ہے جسے آپ سمجھتے ہیں۔ اور اس سے پہلے کہ آپ کوئی فیصلہ کریں جس کی ضرورت ہو سکتی ہے۔ یہ نوٹس۔"

Gujarati "આ નોટિસમાં તમારા પાણી વિશે મહત્વપૂર્ણ માહિતી છે સેવા અને તમારા અધિકારોને અસર કરી શકે છે. અમે તમને પ્રોત્સાહિત કરીએ છીએ તમે સમજી છો તે ભાષામાં આ સૂચનાનો સંપૂર્ણ અનુવાદ અને તમે કોઈપણ નિર્ણયો લો તે પહેલાં જે અંતર્ગત જરૂરી હોઈ શકેઆ સૂચના."