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The Clarksburg Water Board provides updates and enters new phases of action plan

CLARKSBURG, WV – The Clarksburg Water Board (CWB) continues to make major strides in the identification and removal of old lead service lines throughout the area. As of Thursday, September 2nd, 868 homes have been tested and yielded 47 or 5.4% results were higher than the EPA established action level. As part of the Clarksburg Water Board's efforts to keep the public up to date on the latest information surrounding lead service lines, a new interactive map will be launched next week on the CWB's website that will allow residents to select their location and view inventory data that has been collected for their address.

Another key part of the Clarksburg Water Board's action plan will also kick off next week in the North View area of Clarksburg. Potholing, a technique used to identify utilities below the surface level, will begin. The CWB's staff will be potholing the utility service lines (service line between the main line to the water meter) and the customer service line (service line from the water meter to the exterior wall of the served structure) at each property. Additionally, the CWB has been reaching out via last known phone number to all property owners in the North View area to obtain consent to pothole on their side of the water meter. If property owners from the North View area have not been contacted yet by the CWB, they may reach out by calling (304) 623-3711 or obtain the necessary form on the CWB's website at <http://www.clarksburgwater.com>.

Lastly, another step of the action plan wrapped up this past week with the completion of the Brita pitcher and filter distribution across the service area. All residents who were identified as needing a precautionary pitcher and/or filter have been received. For this reason, the Clarksburg Water Board will no longer be handing out bottled water, rather, residents are urged to use their pitchers/filters until instructed to do otherwise. Questions or concerns should be directed to the CWB at (304) 623-3711 or by email at customer.service@clarksburgwater.com.

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