

**SYNOPSIS**  
**Proposed Amendments to the Rules for Safe Drinking Water,**  
**Chapter 391-3-5**

The proposed amendments to the Rules for Safe Drinking Water, Chapter 391-3-5, would amend Rule 391-3-5-.25 to incorporate federal requirements regarding service line inventories.

**Purpose:** EPD proposes to amend Rule 391-3-5-.25 to ensure consistency with the federal Lead and Copper Rule Revisions, under federal rules 40 CFR §§ 141.84 and 141.90, which require all water systems to develop an inventory to identify the materials of service lines connected to public water distribution systems and to submit the inventory to the state. The proposed amendments will implement the Federal requirements and will also specify the electronic submission of these inventories.

**Main Features:** The proposed amendments include the addition of requirements in paragraph (14) for lead service line inventories. The language requires all water systems to conduct an inventory and to submit it electronically to EPD by October 16, 2024. The proposed amendments also update the format of references to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), for consistency with the format used in other rules in Chapter 391-3-5.

**RULES FOR WATER QUALITY CONTROL, CHAPTER 391-3-5**

**391-3-5-.25**, “Treatment Techniques, Lead and Copper Requirements” is being amended: to add paragraph (14) to require all water systems to conduct and electronically report their lead service line inventories by October 16, 2024; and to update the format of references to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

**STATEMENT OF RATIONALE**  
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