



CITY OF FLINT

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WATER SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

Dome, Flint City Hall

Meeting Agenda –

Call to Order

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Public Comment
- IV. New Business
 1. Update on WSAC applications
 2. Discussion with Scott Dungee, Flint Water Plant Supervisor
 3. Lead and Copper Rule revisions
 4. Funding opportunity through State of Michigan
- V. Old Business
 1. EPA Region 5 facilitation assistance offer
- VI. Agenda-setting/scheduling for future meetings
- VII. Adjournment

NRDC take:

- Pros
 - o Generally pretty good- requires full replacement for the vast majority of water systems with some exceptions
 - o No partial replacements
 - o Strengthens testing requirements

- o 10ppb (down from 15)
- Cons
 - o Disappointments include escape hatch for 10 year requirement for cities with a lot of pipes and weak school/child care center provisions
 - o 60 day comment period (beginning of Feb.)
 - o Cost sharing - Rule does not prohibit charging homeowners for lines under their property- equity concern
 - o Changes Trump admin's rule exceptions for small systems

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EPA should

- Advise against using PVC plastic pipes

LCR testing

- tested early
- More testing of Tier 1s this time around - some ppl did not consent to excavation, so their lines were IDed through hydrovacing. 140 Tier 1 sites added to our inventory. About 200 total. But not likely that these folks will let the utility in for the sake of sampling anyway. Nevertheless, will try. 31/60 samples in latest round were Tier 1s.
- Going to be tough to stay below 10ppb action level. Hitting action levels increases testing. Everytime a high result comes back, required within 24 hrs to get a hold of a resident, do an investigation. Not enough capacity to respond in this way. Faith--we don't get any funding to do testing.
- Faith - why isn't remediation of lead in water under HUD?