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#### Dear Customer:

The Department of Water (DOW), County of Kaua'i, is currently inspecting water service lines in an effort to comply with new federal United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) Lead and Copper Rule Revision (LCRR) drinking water rules. The purpose of these inspections is for DOW to better understand the pipe materials delivering water to your home.

As part of this effort, DOW personnel and contractor will be accessing the water meter box that serves your property. The water meter box is typically located along the roadway or in the sidewalk. They will also visually inspect the above ground water line that enters your home. In order to visually determine the pipe material, we may need to access private property. If necessary, DOW personnel and contractor may conduct a courtesy visit to obtain permission from the property owner to inspect water lines further. Personnel will only enter private property to knock on your door and will not open gates. DOW personnel and our contractor can be identified with DOW ID badges and shirts, marked DOW vehicles, and appropriate safety equipment.

We kindly ask for your assistance in keeping your water meter box clear of parked vehicles, landscaping or other debris to allow personnel to complete inspections in a timely manner.

Work will occur during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:00pm) beginning in January 2024. You will be notified prior to DOW employees coming to your home or business. Please note that participation is completely optional but is greatly encouraged and appreciated for this effort to protect public health and safety in the community.

Please see the back of this sheet for more information on this work and how it may impact you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact DOW at (808) 245-5455 or by email at LCRR@kauaiwater.org.

Joseph E. Tait Manager and Chief Engineer

# UPCOMING WATER SERVICE LINE INSPECTIONS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

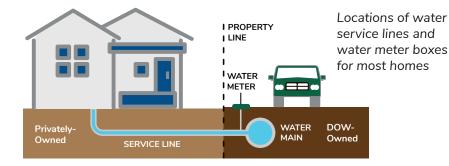






### Your Water Utility

The Department of Water, County of Kaua'i (DOW) and its contractor will be inspecting water meter boxes and water service lines to homes in compliance with US EPA Lead and Copper Rule Revision (LCRR) drinking water rules.



#### What Work Should You Expect?

- DOW personnel and contractor will open and access DOW meter boxes on sidewalks, near roadways, etc. to visually identify the pipe materials.
- Personnel will also need to visually inspect the waterline within private property.
- Potential entrance onto private property to inspect the water line entering the home may be requested.
- Water service will not be affected.

#### What Do You Need to Do?

No customer action is required at this time and you do not need to be home for the inspection to occur.

Your participation in allowing access to visually inspect your property's water line is optional but is encouraged and appreciated.

#### When Will the Work Take Place?

Monday – Friday 8:30AM to 3:00PM

Work is expected to start January 2024 and continue through 2024 until completion.



DOW employee and the contractor will have official ID badges, and will be accompanied by DOW staff with official marked vehicles as seen in the picture above.

Note: No DOW employee or contractor will ask for any type of payment or personal information under this project (e.g., "Please provide your credit card number for our records.").

## **Questions or Concerns?**



