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Drinking Water Rule: Lead and Copper

- January 15, 2021 - EPA promulgated Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR)
- December 16, 2021 - EPA announced the conclusions of the LCRR review
 - EPA will develop a new proposed rulemaking, the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI), prior to the LCRR's compliance date (October 16, 2024)
 - The LCRI will strengthen key elements of the rule with a focus on more equitably protecting public health:
 - replacement of all lead service lines as quickly as is feasible.
 - strengthening tap sampling requirements and
 - exploring options to reduce the complexity and confusion associated with the action level and trigger level
 - EPA intends to maintain the requirements for information to be submitted in the initial lead service line inventory by October 16, 2024
 - EPA will publish guidance for developing lead service line inventories, including best practices, case studies, and templates.