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**PRESS RELEASE**

**PROVIDING ANSWERS TO RESIDENT QUESTIONS ON WATER  
QUALITY AND SAFETY**

**November 12, 2024 – Lake City, Iowa** – Lake City is committed to delivering safe, high-quality drinking water to our residents and takes rigorous steps to ensure compliance with all regulatory standards. We conduct regular water quality tests and publish an annual Water Quality Report, which provides transparency about the water residents rely on every day.

The most recent Water Quality Report, published in March 2024, is available at City Hall for review. The next report is expected in March/April 2025. In the latest report, all measured contaminants, including Trihalomethanes, Haloacetic Acids, copper, lead, chlorine, gross alpha, barium, fluoride, sodium, and nitrate, were within safe ranges as defined by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Lake City’s water met all quality standards, reinforcing our commitment to providing high-quality drinking water.

Recently, the City sent notifications to certain property owners regarding the materials used in their water service lines—the pipes connecting homes to the city water main. Some properties have service lines with materials that could potentially include lead or galvanized piping previously connected to lead. Properties identified with unknown or potentially lead-based materials have been sent a notification letter from the City. If your property did not receive a letter, it means your service line has been confirmed as lead-free.

If you received a letter titled:

- **“Notice of unknown service line material”** or
- **“Notice of confirmed lead service line,”** or
- **“Notice of galvanized service line that is or was downstream of a lead service line”**

Please carefully read the instructions and follow the steps outlined to ensure proper handling of your water service line.

Residents who received a letter and would like to have their water tested for lead may contact the City at 712-640-6401 to arrange for testing.

While Lake City’s water meets all safety standards, some older homes may have service lines containing lead or galvanized pipes previously connected to lead. Please rest assured that Lake City is committed to transparency and ensuring Lake City residents are provided with high-quality water and we do exactly that.