

Staff Operations Item 1



ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

July 27, 2023

To: Jerome D. Schad, Chair
Peggy A. LaGree, Vice Chair
Michele M. Iannello, Treasurer

From: Leonard F. Kowalski, Executive Engineer

Subject: EPA Lead and Copper Rule Revisions – ECWA Project Update

The intent of the Board Meeting on August 3rd is to discuss the status of the Authority's response to the EPA Lead and Copper Rule Revision (LCRR).

The first milestone date for the LCRR is October 16, 2024. By that date the service line inventory needs to be publicly available, and the lead service line replacement plan, which must include funding strategies, needs to be submitted to the Department of Health.

On June 16, 2022, a Professional Service Agreement was executed with Arcadis of New York, Inc. (Arcadis) to provide Program Management services for the LCRR.

The Engineering and Water Quality Departments have been actively working with Arcadis on the tasks listed below:

- A. Program Management and Administration (Program Manager)
- B. Lead and Copper Rule Revisions Work Plan
- C. Lead Service Line Inventory
- D. Lead Service Line Replacement Program
- E. Sampling Monitoring Program
- F. Public Notification/Education/Outreach
- G. Program Assistance

Rebecca Slabaugh, PE from Arcadis is the Program Manager for the project. Ms. Slabaugh will be attending the meeting remotely and reporting on the status of the project.

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