

Staff Operations Item 1



ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

February 2, 2026

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

From: Leonard F. Kowalski, Executive Engineer *JK*

Subject: EPA Lead and Copper Rule Revisions – ECWA Project Update
Contract MP-091
ECWA Project No. 202200135

The intent of the Board Meeting on February 12, 2026 is to discuss the current status of the Authority's response to the EPA Lead and Copper Rule Revision (LCRR) and Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI).

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. This agreement has subsequently been amended to continue Agreement through the end of 2026.

Since the last update provided by Arcadis, the Engineering and Water Quality Departments have continued to meet the various program deadlines and develop and implement an overall strategy of identifying and removing all lead service lines (public and private) by the end of 2027. In addition, Authority staff have continued 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 continues to act as 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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