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Address: XXX

Re: Notification regarding Water Service Line Material – This is an informational notice regarding your water line. **NO ACTION IS NEEDED** by the property owner at this time. Please see enclosed flyer regarding a public workshop coming up on December 2nd.

Dear Water Customer:

Your water service line has been classified as an **Unknown Lead Status**.

The Town of Berlin Water Resources Department (Berlin) has completed its initial Lead Service Line Inventory, as mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency's Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (40 CFR 141.42(d)) and the Maryland Department of the Environment. This inventory required the identification of the water service line material for the entirety of each service line, from the water main in the road to each residence/building. Each service line has split ownership; Berlin owns and maintains the water service line up to and including the water meter, typically installed near the property line, which is the "public" portion, and the property owner has private ownership of the water service line running on private property, from the water meter to their residence/building.

Please note that Berlin tests the water system annually for lead on the public water system and has never had any issues with lead contamination exceeding acceptable limits. Lead contamination is typically a result of materials and components in the privately owned plumbing system. Please refer to the 2023 Town of Berlin Annual Drinking Water Quality Report, which can be found on our website at www.berlinmd.gov/departments/water-resources/. Click on 2023 Consumer Confidence Water Report under Downloads. A paper copy of the report can be provided upon request.