

# **\*\*Important Notice\*\***

**The portion of your water service line that was made of lead has been replaced with copper.**

**Lead Service Line Replaced: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)**

**Precautions were taken to prevent any lead from being released into your water supply when your new copper service line was installed. However, please take the following steps to flush any lead that could possibly be present in your home plumbing after the replacement.**

## **Flushing Instructions**

1. Remove faucet aerators from all cold water taps in the home.
2. Beginning at the faucet nearest to the meter, fully open the cold water tap, flush for 5 minutes, and shut off before moving to the next faucet.
3. Repeat this procedure at the remaining faucets throughout the home from the lowest level to the last faucet on the top floor. Be sure to run water in bathtubs and showers as well as faucets.
4. Until after the flushing is complete, do not consume tap water, open hot water faucets, or use icemaker or filtered water dispenser.
5. Clean the inside of your aerators before reinstalling on the faucet.

These flushing instructions are an additional method to ensure that any lead is removed from your home's water supply. As a final precaution you may also wish to use a home filter (NSF/ANSI 53) for the next 3 months at faucets used for drinking and cooking, particularly if you are pregnant or have children under age six. The \_\_\_\_\_ will be glad to provide a filter free of charge. You may wish to contact a licensed plumber if you need help following these instructions or installing a water filter.

**If you have any questions, please contact  
the \_\_\_\_\_ Water Quality Administrator,  
at \_\_\_\_\_.**

