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Owner or Current Resident

RE: Dell Ridge Water Main Replacement
Project No. 130054-112

Dear Montgomery County Water Customer,

Montgomery County Environmental Services would like to update you on a water improvement project that will be starting in your area. The project consists of approximately 2,700 linear feet of water main along Dell Ridge Drive, Schrubbs Drive, and Brookdale Drive. This project is tentatively scheduled to begin around March of 2023 and will continue throughout the year. The Contractor will be Kinnison Excavating, Inc. of Piqua, Ohio.

The project entails both replacement of the water main in the street and the portion of the service line to your home that is in the public domain. This work will require excavation of your existing service in order to make the required connections. The contractor is responsible for providing restoration in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code and the Montgomery County Environmental Services project specifications at the completion of the project.

Disruption to your water service should be minimal. Advanced notice of planned disruptions will be provided through door hangers.

Lead Information

Due to the age of the existing water main, there is the possibility that existing service lines may be composed of lead. At this time, we have **not** encountered lead services within the project. The construction activities may cause changes in water quality, including the possibility of a temporary increase in lead levels in the drinking water. As a precaution, before construction starts on your street, Montgomery County Environmental Services will deliver this notice, offering a water pitcher and filter, which are certified to remove lead. The water pitchers and filters will be available for pickup at the Montgomery County Environmental Services office at 1850 Spaulding Road, Kettering, OH 45432. Manufacturer's instructions on how to properly use the filter, including when the filter should be changed, are included with the filter and should be read prior to use.

When water service is restored following a disruption in service, perform a full-house flush by letting the cold water run on all the taps in your house for 30 minutes to flush out any lead and/or sediment from your line. Then, begin using your water filters certified to remove lead for all water used for drinking and cooking.

As a standard practice, the USEPA recommends the following actions to reduce possible lead exposure in drinking water:

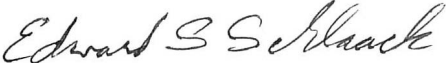
- **If the water has not been used for several hours, run the tap until there is a noticeable temperature change. Then, run water for 30 seconds to 3 minutes before using it for drinking and cooking.** This helps flush out water that may have contained lead that may have been leached from plumbing.
- **Use cold water for cooking, drinking, and preparing baby formula.** Boiling the water will not reduce lead.
- **Clean your faucet aerator regularly.** Small particles of solder and other material can accumulate in faucet aerators and can release lead into the water in some circumstances. Cleaning the accumulated particles from the aerator will help eliminate this potential source of lead.
- **Identify if your plumbing fixtures contain lead and consider replacing them when appropriate.**
- For more information about lead in drinking water, please visit the USEPA's website at www.epa.gov/lead, call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD, or contact Public Health of Dayton and Montgomery County, 937-225-4421.

Should we find that your service is leaden, we will provide written notification to you. The private portion of the water service line, from the curb stop to the home, is your responsibility. If your service line is composed of lead, you may want to hire a plumber to examine your plumbing and/or replace the rest of your water service line. Please keep in mind that any modifications to your existing water service line on your private property will need to comply with the latest Montgomery County Environmental Services Rules and Regulations. This information can be found at mcoho.org on the Environmental Services page under Water and Sewer Services.

You will continue to have access to your property at all times. However, short traffic delays will likely occur while equipment is being moved. Please use due care when traveling through the construction zone.

If you have any questions about this water improvement project, please contact us at (937) 781-2632. Thank you for your understanding as this improvement to the water system is completed.

Sincerely,


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