



# CITY OF FLINT

## Department of Public Works & Utilities

**Dr. Karen Weaver**  
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**Robert Bincsik**  
Director

October, 29 2018

Miss Linda Holst, Director  
Mr. Anthony Ross, Deputy Project Manager  
Water Division, Region 5  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Ralph Metcalfe Federal Building  
77 West Jackson Boulevard (W-15J)  
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**Sent via Email**

Dear Miss Holst and Mr. Ross:

Below is the City's response to the EPA action item regarding service line material update. As of October 29, 2018 there have been 16,582 service lines replaced or identified as copper. The City of Flint has approximately 28,400 residential accounts. We have approximately 11,818 lines left to identify or replace. If we assume 20% of the remaining 11,818 lines to be lead and need replacement we have approximately 2364 lead service lines remaining in the system. It is expected if weather holds out the Fast Start program will complete another 1954 service line excavations and/or service line replacements before the end of this construction season. This would bring the total number at that time to 18,536 replaced and/or identified as copper leaving 9854 services remaining to either be replaced or identified as copper in phase VI.

Sincerely,

Robert Bincsik

Cc: Steve Branch, City Administrator  
Angela Wheeler, Chief Legal Officer  
Hughey Newsome, Chief Financial Officer