

Memorandum

**TO: Boards of Directors
Platte Canyon & Southwest Metropolitan Water and Sanitation Districts**

**FROM: Patrick Fitzgerald
District Manager**

DATE: June 24, 2020

SUBJECT: Denver Water Integrated System Agreement

During the June 26, 2020 Platte Canyon and Southwest Metropolitan Board of Directors meeting staff will request approval of an Integrated System Agreement between Denver Water and each District. The Platte Canyon Agreement is Action Item number one on the Platte Canyon agenda and the Southwest Metropolitan Agreement is Action Item number one on the Southwest Metropolitan agenda. In response to Denver Water distributor comments, Denver Water has proposed a modification to Paragraph 10 of the Agreement which deals with lead service line replacement responsibilities. The revised language is shown below.

10. Lead Service Line Replacement and Materials Survey. Under Exhibit B, Distributor is responsible for completing the materials evaluation to identify lead, copper and galvanized steel materials in the consecutive distribution system and replacing lead service lines, if required, in the consecutive distribution system under the Lead and Copper Rule. Notwithstanding Exhibit B, under the December 16, 2019 variance issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Denver Water will **assume the cost of replacing all lead service lines within Distributor's master meter service area for as long as the variance is in effect. Denver Water will** work with Distributor to **determine whether replacements will be made by Distributor or Denver Water's contractor, and if by Distributor, how reimbursements for the cost of lead service line replacements will be made. Denver Water reserves the right to schedule the timing of lead service line replacements within the Distributor's service area or make an expenditure of funds for such replacements based upon its prioritization process for lead service line replacements under its lead reduction program plan** develop a plan to replace all lead service lines within Distributor's service area during the term of the variance. To assist Denver Water in ~~this effort~~ **the replacement of lead service lines**, Distributor will share with Denver Water information acquired through materials surveys and conduct or allow Denver Water to conduct additional materials surveys as needed to identify the materials used for service lines within Distributor's service area.

The revised Agreements have not been prepared by Denver Water as yet, but Staff will ask that the Board consider approval of the Agreements included in the agenda packet with the revised language proposed for Paragraph 10.