



Ms. Pena described some of the District's prior activities related to protection from lead in drinking water which included conducting or confirming testing for lead in drinking water at 72 public and 6 private K-12 schools in the service area in accordance with California Assembly Bill 746, and the 2017 Permit Amendment issued by the California State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water (DDW); and completing an inventory of utility-owned service line materials, in accordance with California Senate Bills 1398 and 427. The inventory included all of the services lines in the District's service area and no services of lead material were identified. Ms. Pena reviewed the District's planned approach to compliance with the elements of the rLCR, which include: 1) conducting a significant portion of the customer-side service line inventory in conjunction with the Advanced Metering Infrastructure installation program and developing capabilities to publish the inventory on the District website as well as making the inventory electronically accessible and updatable to District staff; 2) performing an evaluation of our corrosion control program and regulated water quality parameters; 3) updating our lead education materials; 4) revising the lead and copper tap sampling program to bring it into compliance with the requirements of the rLCR; and 5) developing a program to test schools for lead in drinking water utilizing outside services as necessary.

Ms. Pena shared that the EPA has also announced the intention to implement the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI) prior to the compliance date for the rLCR of October 16, 2024. The LCRI is anticipated to include enhancements to the rLCR which will strengthen the rule in the areas of lead service line replacement, compliance tap sampling, action and trigger levels, and prioritizing historically underserved communities.

Staff received comments and responded to questions from Directors Sethy and Gunther.

3. Public Comments: No public comments were received.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Topics discussed by the Committee were informational only, and no recommendations were made.