

## NOTICE

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (department) invites the public to review and comment on a Regulatory Impact Report for a proposed amendment to 10 CSR 60-10.040 Prohibition of Lead Pipes, Lead Pipe Fittings and Lead Solder and Flux. The department is accepting comments for 60 days from the publication of this notice. The comment period closes on February 21, 2024.

The department is proposing the amendment to incorporate federal rule revisions to §143 Subpart B – Use of Lead Free Pipes, Fittings, Fixtures, Solder, and Flux for Drinking Water into state regulation. The proposed amendment will revise the definition of lead free from 8% to 0.25% as a weighted average on wetted surfaces. It will also add a new section clarifying the requirement for community public water systems to have a mechanism in place for local enforcement of the lead ban.

For additional information on this proposed amendment, including the Regulatory Impact Report and the draft rule text, please visit <https://apps5.mo.gov/proposed-rules/welcome.action#OPEN>. If you are submitting a comment, please include a reference to the specific section to which your comment relates. Please send written comments to:

Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Public Drinking Water Branch  
P.O. Box 176  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

The department will review all comments received at the end of the 60-day public comment period. The department will post the comments and the department's response on the website noted above before filing the proposed amendment with the Secretary of State.

For more information on the Regulatory Impact Report, or to request a copy of it, please contact Aaron Mealy by telephone at 573-526-2957 or 800-361-4827. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals may call through Relay Missouri at 800-735-2966.