



Byron Township Water & Sewer Department
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Dear Township Resident,

As directed by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, & Energy (EGLE formerly MDEQ), all Community Water Supplies in the state must confirm the accuracy of water service material records on file. The goal is to identify and replace all lead services that supply drinking water to Michigan residents. The program is called the Complete Distribution System Material Inventory.

The initial step in this process is to excavate and visually inspect the water service/service line material at three locations (two outside and one inside) for each service address from a randomized list of Township water permit records. This list was determined from water permit records that were made prior to 1989. You are receiving this letter because your address is included in the randomized pool of approximately 300 locations throughout the Byron-Gaines water system. **You will be contacted again prior to any water service verification being done at your address. There will be no cost to you for this project.**

Please visit the BGUA website to view further information about the steps of this process at www.bgua.org or see the enclosed information.

Should you have any questions, please call the Byron-Gaines Utility Authority at **(616) 971-0002** or contact Mike Kortman via email at **m.kortman@bgua.org**.

Thank you in advance for your help in our effort to comply with this EGLE requirement.

Sincerely,

Marc Faber,
Byron Township Water and Sewer Administrator



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STEPS OF THE COMPLETE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MATERIAL INVENTORY PROCESS
(STEPS 2 AND 3 MAY NOT OCCUR IN ORDER)

1. The Byron-Gaines Utility Authority (BGUA) will contact residents by hanging a door tag that requests a call back.

2. An internal inspection of where the water service enters your home will be scheduled. If the water service (at the water meter) is accessible, this should only take a few minutes. The outside inspection may take place before the internal inspection.

3. An inspection of the water service at the property line will take place. From excavation of the service to restoration of the lawn, sidewalk, or driveway, the process could take several weeks to complete.
 - a. The first step will be to hydro excavate each side of the curb stop (the water shut off valve near the street).
 - b. Once the service material is verified, the hole will be backfilled with pea stone either the same day or next day.
 - c. After the hole is backfilled, black dirt and grass seed will be placed. If the curb stop is in or near cement or black top, replacement of affected areas will be scheduled at the earliest opportunity.

4. Water service will not be interrupted during the inspection process.