

FRESHWATER

April 20, 2026

Chair Sen. Sandra Pappas
1100 Minnesota Senate Bldg.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: Support of SF4122 Lead Service Line Replacement Funding

Chair Pappas and committee members,

As a science-based organization with a focus on safe drinking water, we are closely following the removal of lead service lines in the state. The availability of safe drinking water is essential for healthy communities and economies across Minnesota.

We support bill SF4122 which provides additional funding for lead service line replacements. Minnesota made a public commitment to replace all lead service lines in the state by 2033. However, we only have around 1/3 of the funding needed for these replacements, and the current funding will run out by 2027.

In 2023, the state showed strong leadership with a bipartisan commitment to funding lead service line replacements for safe drinking water. We hope you will continue that commitment again this session by passing this bill.

Thank you for supporting safe drinking water.



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