

From: [Shekter Smith, Liane \(DEQ\)](#)
To: [Pallone, Maggie \(DEQ\)](#)
Subject: Re: Use of SRF to replace lead service lines
Date: Thursday, October 01, 2015 2:22:47 PM

Certainly. Not sure how or why treasury got looped into this.

From: Pallone, Maggie (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2015 1:31:04 PM
To: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Subject: RE: Use of SRF to replace lead service lines

Let's discuss how Sonya handled this. I don't think that when Dan asked to discuss he wanted to the information sent outside the agency for their opinion, rather an internal discussion.

From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2015 1:28 PM
To: Wyant, Dan (DEQ) <WyantD@michigan.gov>; Sygo, Jim (DEQ) <SygoJ@michigan.gov>
Cc: Busch, Stephen (DEQ) <BUSCHS@michigan.gov>; Benzie, Richard (DEQ) <BENZIER@michigan.gov>; Butler, Sonya (DEQ) <BUTLERS2@michigan.gov>; Devereaux, Tracy Jo (DEQ) <DEVEREAUXT@michigan.gov>; Thelen, Mary Beth (DEQ) <THELENM2@michigan.gov>; Wurfel, Brad (DEQ) <WurfelB@michigan.gov>; Pallone, Maggie (DEQ) <PalloneM@michigan.gov>
Subject: Fw: Use of SRF to replace lead service lines

From: Butler, Sonya (DEQ)
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2015 1:14:48 PM
To: Green, Kelly (DEQ); Benzie, Richard (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Cc: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Use of SRF to replace lead service lines

John Barton from Treasury asked for the federal statute regarding lead service line replacement. I asked EPA for the source document. The reply is noted below.

From: Cossa, Laura [<mailto:cozza.laura@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 12:48 PM
To: Butler, Sonya (DEQ)
Cc: Barton, John (Treasury); Bielanski, Andrew; Baltazar, Debbie; Crooks, Jennifer; Marquardt, Steve
Subject: RE: Use of SRF to replace lead service lines

Hi Sonya,

Because it is an eligibility question, there is probably no specific regulation to address it, but HQ issued a memo (attached). Although is not dated, it was still draft in 2012, so is probably 2012/2013. We may be able to find a more precise date from HQ. Just FYI, there is a reference on page 2 to a 2003 memo – the link to the 2003 memo is:

http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/dwsrf/upload/2008_04_10_dwsrf_memos_memo_dwsrf_policy_2003-07-25.pdf.

I hope this helps.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

Laura

From: Butler, Sonya (DEQ) [<mailto:BUTLERS2@michigan.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 12:18 PM

To: Cossa, Laura; Marquardt, Steve

Cc: Barton, John (Treasury)

Subject: FW: Use of SRF to replace lead service lines

Laura

Could you tell me where to find the federal law that allows for work to be done on private property (see original note down below)? John Barton from Treasury wants this information and I know you can find it faster than I.

From: Wyant, Dan (DEQ)

Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 4:49 PM

To: Pallone, Maggie (DEQ); Busch, Stephen (DEQ); Butler, Sonya (DEQ)

Cc: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)

Subject: FW: Use of SRF to replace lead service lines

Let's discuss.

Dan Wyant, Director

Department of Environmental Quality

517-284-6700 (New Number)

From: Hedman, Susan [<mailto:hedman.susan@epa.gov>]

Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 4:36 PM

To: Wyant, Dan (DEQ)

Subject: Use of SRF to replace lead service lines

Hi Dan –

Here's a quick answer to your question about using SRF to replace lead service lines. Under the federal SRF program, SRF funds can be used to replace lead service lines on both public and private property. (We don't know if Michigan rules allow for the use of SRF funding on private property, but presumably you know whether that's the case.) If you have additional questions, your staff can follow up with Steve Marquardt, Chief of the R5 Water Division State and Tribal Program Section. His number is 312-353-3214.

Please keep me posted on the time for the event later this week.

Thanks,

Susan

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