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FYI—HQ inadvertently left off the date, but they think it was signed in early March 2012. This memo allows the use of DWSRF loan funds to pay for water main-to-house lead service line replacement.

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Eligibility of Replacement of Lead Service Lines on Private Property Under the DWSRF

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Question Presented:

You have asked whether financial assistance from a State's Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund can be used by eligible entities to fund projects that involve replacing lead service lines that may be on private property and that connect to private dwellings.

Brief Answer:

We believe that lead service line projects, regardless of the ownership of the property on which the pipe is placed, may be funded by a State's DWSRF as long as the loans are made to an eligible entity and all other requirements of the DWSRF are met.