

Welcome to the Lead & Copper Rule Stakeholder Committee

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Drinking Water & Groundwater Program
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Today's Agenda (12:30-3:00pm)

- Opening Remarks and Introductions
- Lead & Copper Rule Stakeholder Committee: Purpose, Expectations, and Logistics
- Administrative Rule Process 101
- Lead & Copper Rules: Brief History and Overview of Upcoming Changes
- Meeting Wrap-Up/Adjourn



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Introductions

Name?

Organization?

What are the things that are most important to you related to the new Lead & Copper Rules?

What would you like to get out of your participation on this committee?

LCR Stakeholder Committee Purpose and Expectations

Purpose and Need

The primary goals of the committee is to:

1. Educate important stakeholders impacted by the changes to the new lead and copper rules.
2. Gather stakeholder input to guide how the department administers and implements these new rules.

Expectations

- **Respect**: Everyone participating in these meetings represents different groups of people with different interests. The department intends to take the time to address any/all of the questions that you and your constituents may have regarding the new rules.
- **Patience**: Acknowledge that there are people here with varying levels of understanding of the rules. The department wants to make sure everyone has with a basic understanding of the material and how to prepare for the upcoming changes.
- **Parking Lot**: There maybe times where ideas or questions need to held for another time to fully discuss. Department staff will document this items and ensure we address them at the appropriate time.

Expectations

- **New Federal Administration**: The Trump Administration will likely be reviewing the new Lead & Copper rules and may or may not be making any changes. This situation remains fluid and we will provide you updates when/if they happen.

Wisconsin Open Meetings Law

...requires that “all meetings of all state and local governmental bodies shall be publicly held in places reasonably accessible to members of the public and shall be open to all citizens at all times unless otherwise expressly provided by law.”



Meeting Participation

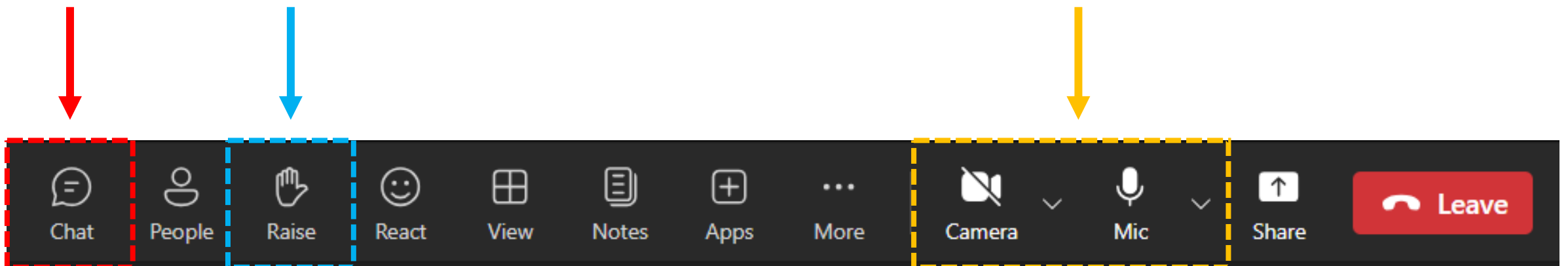
- **Verbal Comments/Questions**
 - Discussion time will be built into the presentations to allow comments and questions from the audience
- **Written Comments/Questions**
 - Submit written questions via Post-Meeting Survey



Meeting Participation

- **Online Participation**

- If you have a question, use “Raise Hand” option to alert speaker
- Submit written comments and questions via “Chat”
- Keep microphone muted unless called upon
- Leaving camera on is recommended



Meeting Format and Schedule

- Meetings will be conducted in-person (with a virtual option)
- Anticipating 3 total meetings
- Meeting times will be decided based on stakeholder availability
- Doodle Polls will be sent via email following each meeting



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Shared Content

- All technical presentations shared during stakeholder committee meetings will be posted to an online website and available to the public.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website. The page is titled "LEAD AND COPPER RULE" and is part of a "DRINKING WATER" topic. The header includes the DNR logo and navigation links for HUNTING, FISHING, PARKS, CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY, LICENSES, NEWS, ABOUT, and CONTACT. The main content area contains two paragraphs of text explaining the purpose of the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) and the Federal Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR). A right-hand sidebar features a "Drinking Water" category and a "Related Links" section with five links: "Look up drinking water quality data", "Identify Your Water's Symptoms", "Public water system owners & operators", "Public water system plan review", and "Drinking water, groundwater & wells publications". At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled "INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM OWNERS AND OPERATORS" and a note: "For more information, contact:".

LEAD AND COPPER RULE

The purpose of the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) is to protect public health by minimizing lead and copper levels in drinking water. Lead and copper enter drinking water mainly through the corrosion of service line pipes and plumbing materials. The LCR establishes action levels for lead and copper based on a 90th percentile level of tap water samples. An action level exceedance (ALE) is not a violation but triggers additional requirements to minimize exposure to lead and copper in drinking water, including water quality parameter monitoring, corrosion control treatment, source water monitoring/treatment, public education and lead service line replacement. All community water systems and non-transient non-community water systems are subject to the LCR requirements.

The Federal Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) went into effect on Dec. 21, 2021. Under the LCRR, all public water systems (PWS) in Wisconsin are required to develop and submit a lead service line inventory to the DNR by Oct. 16, 2024. Additionally, under the LCRR beginning on this date, PWS that get a lead ALE will be required to issue a Tier 1 Public Notice to their consumers within 24 hours of learning of the exceedance.

INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM OWNERS AND OPERATORS

For more information, contact:

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