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TO: Mont Alto Municipal Authority Water Customers

The Mont Alto Municipal Authority is requesting your help to remain in compliance with the new Department of Environmental Protection regulations. The Authority has been requested by DEP to identify the material of your water service line entering your home or business. The water service line is typically located in the basement, crawl space, or where the service line enters the dwelling.

Most service lines can be one of the following materials: Copper/brass, plastic, galvanized steel, or lead. Copper/brass lines will be the color of a penny and a magnet **WILL NOT** adhere. A plastic service (PVC) is made from a synthetic plastic polymer. Galvanized service lines will be a dark metallic color, and difficult to scratch. Also, a magnet **WILL NOT** adhere to galvanized material. Lead service lines will be a dull silver-gray color and easily scratched leaving a shiny appearance. A magnet **WILL NOT** adhere to this material.

Please locate your service line, scratching a small area of the pipe to expose the material. This will help you identify the material of your service line. If possible, please take a picture of your service line and send it to Mont Alto Municipal Authority/Water Service Line Identification, 3 North Main Street, PO Box 427, Mont Alto PA 17237, or please feel free to place in our DROP BOX located at the Mont Alto Borough Office. Your address should appear on any picture or notification as we must log the type of material and the resident address. Also, **TEXTING** a picture of your service line with your address listed in the text would be acceptable as well. **PICTURES SENT VIA TEXT** should be sent to (717-830-0047). If you are unable to take a picture of your service line and would like assistance identifying the material, please contact the Mont Alto Borough Office at 717 749 5808 and we will assist you in the identification of your lines.

We thank you in advance for your assistance in helping with DEP's compliance notification to the Mont Alto Municipal Authority.

Regards,

Mont Alto Municipal Authority  
Patti D. Stitely – Recording Secretary  
CC: Curt Finney – Chairman