



April 13, 2026

Chairs Rep. Fue Lee and Rep. Mary Franson
Minnesota State Capitol Building
Room G23
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: Support of HF3748 Lead Service Line Replacement Funding

Chairs Lee, Franson, 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 HF3748 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Stockness".

Michelle Stockness, PE

Executive Director, Freshwater