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EPA announces public engagement series on LCR revisions

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EPA has announced (<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/lead-and-copper-rule-revisions-virtual-engagements>) a series of virtual public engagements to take further input on the agency's revisions to the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR). The agency is specifically focusing on individuals and communities that are most at-risk of exposure to lead in drinking water. First, a series of listening sessions will be held on April 28 and May 5. Following these engagements, EPA intends to host virtual community roundtables for local organizations to discuss LCR-related topics and provide their perspectives to the agency. These roundtables will begin in May and will focus on communities that have been disproportionately impacted by lead in drinking water.

This announcement follows on the heels of EPA's decision (<https://www.amwa.net/article/final-lead-and-copper-rule-revisions-effective-date-delayed-three-months>) to delay the date on which the final LCR revisions take effect, or become codified. A final rule (<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-03-12/pdf/2021-05271.pdf>) published in the Federal Register last month pushed back the effective date from March 16 until June 17, 2021, to allow for this additional engagement. Additionally, EPA released a proposed rule (<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-03-12/pdf/2021-05270.pdf>) to delay the effective date of the rule even further until December 16, 2021, and a corresponding extension of the rule's compliance deadline to September 16, 2024.

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