

# Service Line Inventory Guidance For Predictive Modeling



## California

### Has the State issued specific predictive modeling guidance?

Yes

California DDW accepts predictive modeling and statistical analysis as a verification method for LCR/LCRI compliance.

### Can water systems use statistical methods to classify the full water system as “Non Lead”?

Yes

California DDW accepts statistical analysis and predictive modeling on a case-by-case basis.

### Can water systems use predictive modeling to classify specific service line materials as “Non-Lead” or “Lead”?

Yes

California DDW utilizes inflection points to categorize probabilities as likely-lead.

### Is pre-approval required to use statistical methods or predictive modeling?

Yes

Because California accepts statistical methods on a case-by-case basis, pre-approval is required.

### Are there specific requirements for physical verification?

Yes

California DDW requires physical verifications to use randomized, stratified sampling.

### Is a final report required to be submitted with the initial LSLI?

Yes

### Other state requirements to note

Yes

California requires binning before any predictive modeling work starts. Systems with no lead do not need a public facing map, just a statement explaining they have no-lead.

## California Water Boards

State Primacy Agency

# 9,779,581

Total SLs in CA

# 10,993

Total Reported LSLs

# 0.11%

Estimated LSL Rate

# 10,994

Estimated Total LSLs

**Let's talk about how we can collaborate  
to Get the Lead Out of the Ground!**

If you live in a state without published guidance and would like to start that conversation with your regulators, please reach out to see how we can help.

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