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Communication

Request of Portland Advocates for Leadfree Drinking Water to address Council regarding Water Bureau's lead problem

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A brief description of Communication: Portland Water Bureau's silent years-long lead problem

Agenda Items

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Requested Agenda Type

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Date and Time Information

Requested Council Date

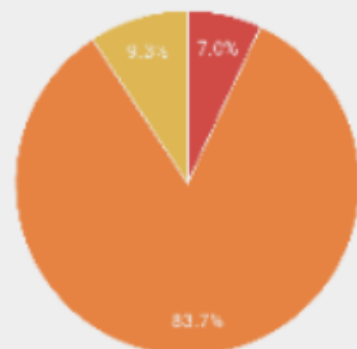
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Highest level detected in 2019: **52.4**
ppb

PORTLAND OR

Levels of lead detected



■ Lead level ≥ 15 ppb
■ Lead level ≥ 1 and < 15 ppb
■ Lead level ≤ 1.0 ppb ■ Lead not detected

Complying with the EPA's lead rules
doesn't mean that the water is safe



Seattle has similar
plumbing and water
source.
(But they have
controlled lead
leaching, per federal
law).

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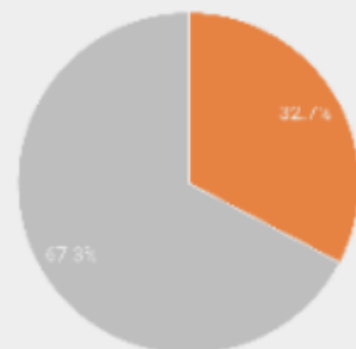
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Highest level detected in 2019: **5.5**
ppb

SEATTLE

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■ Lead level ≥ 1 and < 15 ppb
■ Lead level ≤ 1.0 ppb ■ Lead not detected

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