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Communication

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Communications

### Request of Portland Advocates for Lead-free Drinking Water to address Council regarding the Water Bureau's lead problem and lack of urgency

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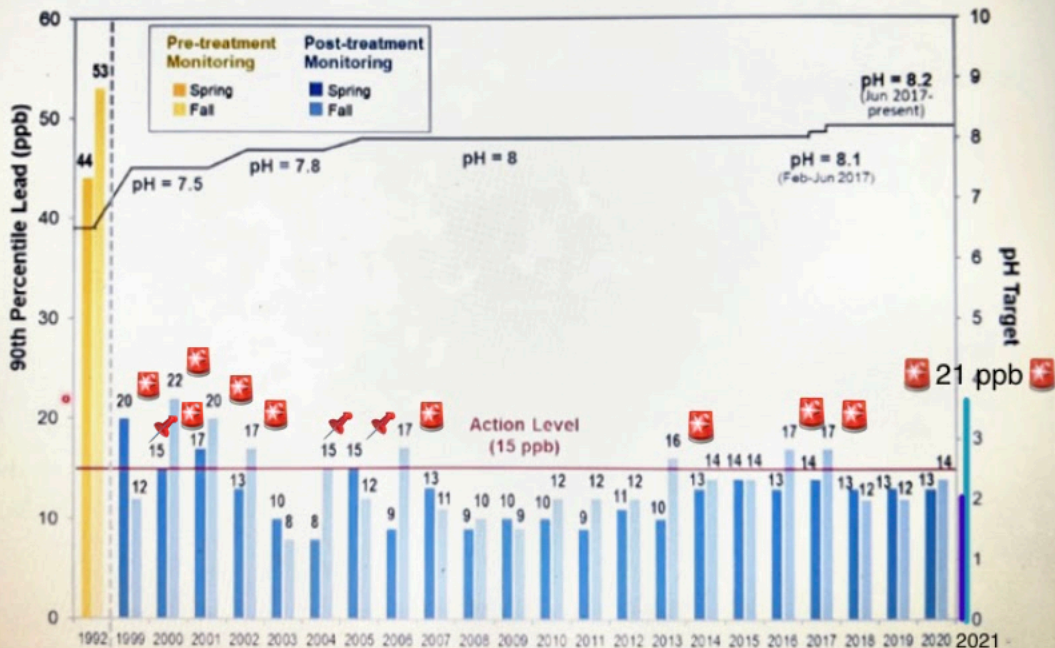
A brief description of Communication: Portland Water Bureau's lead problem and lack of urgency

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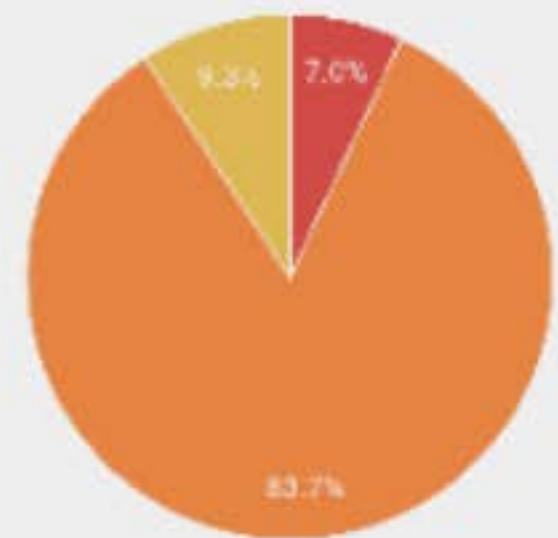
# Portland Joint Monitoring 90th Percentile Lead Levels



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

### SEATTLE

Levels of lead detected



- Lead level >= 15 ppb
- Lead level >= 1 and < 15 ppb
- Lead level <= 1.0 ppb
- Lead not detected

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