

Long Beach Water Department



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What Happened in Flint?

- 💧 **City of Flint uses “lead” service lines**
- 💧 **City of Flint switched from Detroit Water to Flint River without adequate corrosion control**
- 💧 **The corrosive water caused lead to leach from pipes and plumbing fixtures**
- 💧 **City of Flint did not properly investigate, analyze and interpret data, which resulted in the City of Flint not taking appropriate corrective actions in a timely manner**

What the Difference Between Long Beach and Flint?

- 🔥 Long Beach has copper service line
- 🔥 Long Beach's water supply has not changed in over 50 years
- 🔥 Long Beach has an active corrosion control program
- 🔥 Since 1992, Long Beach has been monitoring for lead in our water and the results are well below compliance detection limits