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## *Town of West Jefferson*

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Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government  
North Carolina General Assembly  
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16 West Jones St.  
Raleigh, North Carolina, 27601

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North Carolina General Assembly  
Legislative Office Building  
300 North Salisbury St.  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5925

Re: Financing of Lead Service Line Inventory & Replacement by Town of West Jefferson  
State Funded Project No. SRF-D-LSL-0020

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 120-157.2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the Town of West Jefferson hereby notifies you of its intent to enter into a Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund Loan with the Division of Water Infrastructure in the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality subject to the approval of the Local Government Commission, in the expected amount of, not to exceed \$1,173,300.

The proceeds of the loan will be used to inventory the type of material on both sides of the water meter boxes for each of the Town of West Jefferson's 800 water customers. Those service lines, on either side of the meter box, that are found to be made of lead will be replaced with PVC. One hundred percent (100%) of the loan, will be repayable at 0.00 percent interest. The project debt will be financed over a period, not to exceed 20 years, and repaid through user fees.

If additional information is needed, please contact me at (336) 246-3551.

Brantley Price  
Town Manager