

## **CITY-WIDE METER UPGRADE PROJECT**

The Water Department is currently working in neighborhoods around the entire City replacing aging water meters. Most meters are installed inside your home, typically in the basement area. The new meters are lead-free and also feature radio read technology, which means we will now be able to read your meter from the street.

There is NO cost to you for this replacement.

Technicians may knock on your door for access to the meter or leave a gold-colored tag with the office contact information to schedule an appointment.

Appointments typically take approximately 20 minutes to remove the old meter and replace with the new one. We will take the old meter away for you.

Some homes may show signs of aging plumbing or risk of failure around the meter installation area. The technician will not replace the meter until the homeowner has made the appropriate repairs to the plumbing.

### **Please be advised of Claremont City Code Section 20-173:**

The meter belongs to the City and, as a condition of receiving City water, the homeowner must provide access to the meter by Water Division employees. ... The property owner shall provide a suitably protected, accessible and secure location and plumbing to accept the meter. The meter shall remain the property of the City.

Should you like to contact the Water Department for more information or schedule an appointment, please call

**504-0356**

Thank you

