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PLASTIC

COPPER

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

AlasKa DrinKing Water Program https://dec.alasKa.gov/eh/dw/lcrr/

LCRR Collaborative Guidance https://www.lslr-collaborative.org/ identifying- service-line-material.html

EPA LCRR Guidance

https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinKingwater/revised-lead-and-copper-rule





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