

Dena Gudaitis
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High Water Lead Levels
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Anchor intro:

A RECENTLY RELEASED STUDY
REVEALED THAT THE CITY'S 23
THOUSAND LEAD SERVICE LINES
ARE CONTAMINATING THOUSANDS
OF RESIDENT'S DRINKING WATER.
DENA GUDAITIS REPORTS...

Nat SOT Full up/VO:

DC RESIDENT, CATHERINE COONEY
IS WAITING TO FIND OUT WHETHER
HER TAP WATER IS TAINTED WITH
LEAD.

Catherine Cooney SOT (:05):

"I have absolutely no trust in the tap
water in the town where I live."

AS A MOTHER OF TWO, COONEY IS
CONCERNED FOR HER CHILDREN'S
HEALTH BECAUSE STUDIES PROVE
LEAD POISONING DAMAGES THE
BRAIN, KIDNEYS AND OTHER
ORGANS IN THE BODY. SHE NOW
TAKES PRECAUTIONS BY DRINKING
AND COOKING WITH BOTTLED

WATER RUN THROUGH A FILTER.

COONEY IS TAKING THE

PRECAUTIONS LEAD EXPERTS

ADVISE.

Dr. James Girard SOT (:15):

“Any parent has the responsibility to protect their children are protected from the insult of lead so they have the ability to perform the rest of their lives in an intellectual way.”

Out cue

WASA NOW WARNS PREGNANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN NOT TO DRINK THE TAP WATER. INSTEAD, THEY SHOULD CONTINUE TO BUY BOTTLED WATER. DENA GUDAITIS IN NORTHWEST WASHINGTON.