

Arizona Locate Resolution Partnership



Partners

- **Excavators**
 - Associations
 - Individual companies
- **Underground Facility Operators**
 - Locate personnel
 - Excavation personnel
 - Contract locate & Design engineering companies
 - Contract administration
- **One Call- Arizona Blue Stake**
- **Regulatory- AZ Corporation Commission**



Excavation Community Impact

40.360.22 Paragraph G

...A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS LIABLE TO THE ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION CENTER AND TO ALL AFFECTED UNDERGROUND FACILITIES OPERATORS FOR ANY RESULTING DAMAGES, COSTS AND EXPENSES.



What is the group's purpose?

- *Partnering to promote safe excavation and damage prevention by making the use of marking request procedures more efficient.*

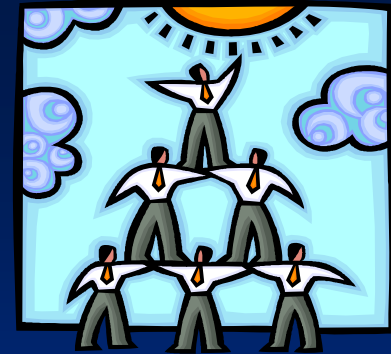


Partners

- Sam Warren, SRP (Co-Electric), Chairperson
- Bob Johnson, SWG (Gas), Vice-Chairperson
- David Dill, City of Phoenix (Sewer)
- Ted Bailey, Tucson Water (Water)
- Tim Montague, Qwest (Communications - Telecom)
- Doug Higgins, Cox (Communications – Cable TV)
- Dan Bradley, Safe Site (Design)
- Matt Milne, E.L.M. Locating (Locating)
- Alan Bohnenkamp, ACC (Regulatory)
- Slade Otney, Pauley Contracting & NUCA of AZ (Excavator)
- ABS Staff (One Call)



Shared Goals...



- **Safe excavation**
- **Education; Utilities (locators/excavation personnel) and Excavators**
- **Law Compliance**
- **Timely and accurate markings/response**
- **No damage/loss time**
- **Efficiencies= Time savings & No headaches**
- **Make/Save Money \$\$\$\$\$\$**

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- The marking required by subsection B of this section is valid for fifteen days from the date of the marking, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and other legal holidays. If the excavation will continue past the validity period of the marks as provided by this subsection, the excavator shall notify the facility owner **UNDERGROUND FACILITIES OPERATOR** or an organization designated by the facility owner **UNDERGROUND FACILITIES OPERATOR** at least two days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and **OTHER** legal holidays, before the end of the validity period. **ALL REQUESTS FOR FACILITY MARKINGS AND REQUESTS TO EXTEND THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE MARKINGS SHALL BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXCAVATING WITHIN THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE MARKINGS. AN EXCAVATOR THAT REQUESTS FACILITY MARKINGS SHALL LIMIT THE REQUEST TO AN AREA THAT CAN REASONABLY BE EXCAVATED WITHIN THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE MARKINGS. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS LIABLE TO THE ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION CENTER AND TO ALL AFFECTED UNDERGROUND FACILITIES OPERATORS FOR ANY RESULTING DAMAGES, COSTS AND EXPENSES.**



For What Purpose & How Long ?

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...ALL REQUESTS FOR FACILITY MARKINGS AND REQUESTS TO EXTEND THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE MARKINGS SHALL BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXCAVATING WITHIN THE VALIDITY PERIOD (15 working days excluding weekends & state holidays) OF THE MARKINGS....



For What Purpose & How Long ?

- Excavation must occur during validity time frame
- Managing/scheduling work
- Work together on extensive projects
- Utilizing the proper process for requesting information during development & planning of future excavation



Requested Area of Excavation

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Requested Area of Excavation

- Schedule MEETS
- Build working relationships
- Improve communication between field and office personnel
- Manage work
- When extending validity on large projects **REDUCE** area requested to actual areas being worked or call in a New request for a reduced area
- White line and field check job site area



Looking through all these tickets the Locator may..

- Start with the jobs that are closest to the legal due date
- Start with the smallest and single lot jobs first
- Work in geographic order North to South, East to West, etc..
- Start with the largest most time intensive project
- Reroute after receiving emergency requests



40-360.22 Paragraph B

- **IF THE EXCAVATOR CONSENTS, AN UNDERGROUND FACILITIES OPERATOR MAY NOTIFY THE ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION CENTER THAT MARKING IS UNNECESSARY PURSUANT TO A METHOD ESTABLISHED BY THE ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION CENTER. AN UNDERGROUND FACILITIES OPERATOR MAY DELEGATE ANY MARKING OR NOTIFICATION OBLIGATIONS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION TO AN AGENT OR SERVANT OF THE UNDERGROUND FACILITIES OPERATOR. AN UNDERGROUND FACILITIES OPERATOR MAY NOTIFY THE EXCAVATOR THAT MARKING IS UNNECESSARY PURSUANT TO ANY MUTUALLY AGREEABLE METHOD.**



Response/No Conflict Notifications

- Mutually agreeable method
- ABS will be asking the excavator's consent in utilizing the ABS web site to view No Conflict responses posted by the Underground Facility Operators.

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Arizona Blue Stake

Welcome to Irth Internet

To login to Irth Internet you must have your login information available from the One Call Center. As a user you will be able to perform important tasks, like monitoring the queue, viewing the history of notices, and requesting notice resends.

To create a dig request, you will need site information, such as the site address, and/or cross street information if applicable. When creating a dig request be sure to have all the information you need readily available.

- If you are an Irth Internet user, please [login](#).
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HomeOwner View Response

Ticket ID: Phone Number:

Ticket Information

Dig Site Data

Ticket ID: **2005071201885**

Street Name: WENDLER DR

Place: TEMPE

County: MARICOPA

State: AZ

Excavator Data

Company Name: **ARIZONA BLUE STAKE, INC.**

Contact: KRISTEN OUWERKERK

Phone Number: (602) 659-7500 x2224

Street: 4415 S WENDLER DR STE 105

City, State:

Zip: 85037

Ticket No: 2005071201885.000 ROUTINE

Send To: Map Ref:

Original Due Date: / / Time: :
Transmission Date: 07/12/2005 Time: 3:10 PM Op: WEB-KRISTEN.OUWERKER
Work Start Date: 07/15/2005 Time: 8:00 AM

Due Date: 07/14/2005 Time: 5:00 PM
Location of Work: STREET ADDRESS: 4415 S WENDLER DR
: ***THIS IS FOR TEST PURPOSES ONLY - PLEASE DISREGARD*** CENTER TEST
: NOTICE PLS DO NOT MARK OR RESPOND
Type of Work: CENTER TEST NOTICE
Hundred Block: Explosives: N Permit#: N
Overhead: N Job#: N Offsets: N

Remarks: ***Boring = NO
: ARRANGE FOR ACCESS
: CENTER TEST NOTICE PLS DO NOT MARK OR RESPOND

Company: ARIZONA BLUE STAKE, INC. Best Time: 8-5
Contact Name: KRISTEN OUWERKER Phone: (602)659-7500 Ext: 2224
Fax Phone:
Alt. Contact Phone:

State: AZ County: MARICOPA City: TEMPE
Address: 4415 Street: S WENDLER DR
Twp: 1N Rng: 4E Sect-Qtr: 32

Lat/Lon: 33.3862040 -111.9703220 33.3862040 -111.9690090
33.3842810 -111.9690090 33.3842810 -111.9703220

COX COMMUNICATIONS Type: CATV, FIBER OPTICS
FLOOD CONTROL DIST. OF MARICOPA COUNTY Type: ELECTRIC, WATER, STORM DRAIN
QWEST LOCAL NETWORKS Type: FIBER OPTIC, TELEPHONE
SALT RIVER PROJECT-LAND Type: ELEC, IRRIGATION
SOUTHWEST GAS-MAIN OFFICE Type: NATURAL GAS

We are back to where we started..

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Questions ??

*Thank You from the
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