



Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

1734 Indigo Ln NE, Poulsbo, WA 98370

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November 10, 2022

Committee Members Represent:

Local Government

Natural Gas Utility

Contractors

Excavators

Electric Utility

Consumer – Owned Utility

Pipeline Utility

Insurance Industry

Utilities and Transportation Commission

Telecommunications Company

Three At – Large Positions

Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director, and Secretary
Members of the Commission
Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Review Committee Decision – Case 22-035 Interwest Construction, Inc. vs. Puget Sound Energy

Dear Amanda Maxwell:

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee received a complaint regarding a potential violation of Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030 for work performed on November 10, 2021.

On November 9, 2022, the committee formed a review board and heard Case 22-035 filed by Interwest Construction, Inc against Puget Sound Energy.

The review board determined that Puget Sound Energy violated RCW 19.122.030(3)(a) for failing to locate their locatable facility accurately as called for in RCW 19.122.030(3)(a).

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of \$5000 assessed to the respondent as follows:

- \$5000 for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(3)(a)

The recommended penalties total \$5000.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this case. You contact me at 206-794-9823.

Sincerely,

Jim Walton, Chair

Cc: Lynda Holloway

Matt Eldridge, PSE

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