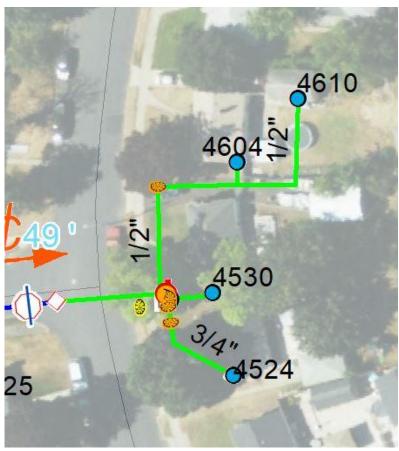


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Avista Supporting Documentation Narrative

The gas line M&L Construction discovered was incorrectly mapped in Avista's GIS system. Our investigation identified the line as the gas service for 4610 N Hartley. Initial mapping during the locate and excavation suggested that this service was a split (twin) with 4604, extending around the back of 4604's house and away from the excavation area. ELM hooked-up to the 4604 gas meter with the understanding that the 4610 service would be accounted for through that hook-up location. Through further locating efforts and verification with original installation records after M&L's discovery, we accurately determined the service's correct location and updated the mapping to reflect this accurately. Avista has now adjusted its locating procedures and expectations to include verifying split services. This change will help ensure mapping accuracy and prevent potential errors that could lead to unlocated facilities.

Original Avista Mapping





Sketch/Explanation of Incident

