



# Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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January 11, 2020

Mark Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary  
Members of the Commission  
Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**Re:** Review Committee Decision – Cases 19-096  
Austin’s Lend-A-Hand Corp. vs. Snohomish PUD

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee received three complaints regarding potential violations of Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030 for work performed on Oct. 3, 2019.

On, January 9, 2020, the committee formed a review board and heard Cases 19-096, filed by Austin’s Lend-A-Hand against Snohomish PUD.

The review board determined that the respondent, Snohomish PUD, violated RCW 19.122.030(3)(a) for failing to mark their known facilities with reasonable accuracy and completeness.

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of \$5000.00.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this case. I can be contacted at 206-794-9823.

Sincerely,

Jim Walton, Chair

cc: Lynda Holloway, UTC

Erin Burke, Snohomish PUD

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