



# Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

P.O. Box 734 • Poulsbo, WA 98370

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

January 9, 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 19-098  
Rainier Valley Construction vs. Lake Limerick Water

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee received a complaint regarding potential violations of Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030 for work performed on Nov. 12, 2019.

On January 9, 2020, the committee formed a review panel and heard Cases 19-098, filed by Rainier Valley Construction vs. Lake Limerick Water.

The review panel determined that the respondent, Lake Limerick Water, violated RCW 19.122.030(3)(a) for failing to provide the excavator with reasonable accuracy by placing both a blue paint line that indicated the presence of a known water line in addition to blue triangles with question marks indicating identified but unlocatable facilities.

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of \$1000.00, with \$1000.00 deferred on the condition that the Lake Limerick Water department attend a NUCA dig safe class and have no further violations of RCW 19.122 within 12 months of receiving a penalty assessment order.

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

Roger Milliman, Lake Limerick Water

State Of WASH.  
UTIL. AND TRANSP.  
COMMISSION

01/14/20 09:05

Received  
Records Management