



WA Dig Law Complaint Avista vs M&L Construction

June 11, 2024 – 11911 N Stevens Ct Spokane WA, 99218 – Excavation damage to Avista gas service

Avista Utilities Supporting Documentation

Applicable RCW 19.122 Sections

- RCW 19.122.040 Underground facilities identified in bid or contract—Excavator's duty of reasonable care—Liability for damages—Attorneys' fees.

(2) An excavator shall use reasonable care to avoid damaging underground facilities.

An excavator must:

- (a) Determine the precise location of underground facilities which have been marked;
- (b) Plan the excavation to avoid damage to or minimize interference with underground facilities in and near the excavation area; and
- (c) Provide such support for underground facilities in and near the construction area, including during backfill operations, as may be reasonably necessary for the protection of such facilities.

Locate Request 24205370

Washington Ticket#: 24205370 2 FULL BUSINESS DAYS
Send To: AVSP201 Seq No: 104 Map Ref:

Transmit Date: 5/20/24 Time: 12:45 PM
Original Call Date: 5/20/24 Time: 12:42 PM Type: WEB
Work to Begin Date: 5/23/24 Time: 7:00 AM

Caller Information

Company : M&L CONSTRUCTION INC Type : NON-MEMBER
Contact Name: STEPHANIE Phone: (509)818-6455
Alt. Contact: CARDEL Phone: (509)818-6455
Best Time : Fax :
Address : 4111 DALKE AVE; SPOKANE, WA 99217-6520
Caller Email: stephanie@m1northwest.com

Dig Site Information

Type of Work: FIBER CONDUIT
Work Being Done For: TDS

Dig Site Location

County : SPOKANE State: WA
Place : FAIRWOOD
Address: Street: N STEVENS CT
Nearest Intersecting Street: W ALDERWOOD AVE

Location of Work: MARKING INSTRUCTIONS: MARK 40 FEET EITHER SIDE OF THE ROUTE
: MARKED IN WHITE PAINT - N STEVENS CT. MARK FOLLOWING THE ROUTE N FOR 454
: FEET.

: DRIVING DIRECTIONS: FROM THE INTERSECTION OF N STEVENS CT AND W ALDERWOOD
: AVE, HEAD NORTH ON N STEVENS CT FOR 22 FT, HEAD W FOR 10 FEET TO THE
: BEGINNING OF THE ROUTE.

Remarks: AREA MARKED IN WHITE PAINT

Type of Excavator: CONTRACTOR

Directional Drilling: YES

Type(s) of Excavation Equipment: BACKHOE / TRACKHOE, DIRECTIONAL DRILLING,
: VACUUM EQUIPMENT

Map Twp: 26N Rng: 43E Sect-Qtr: 7-SE-NE

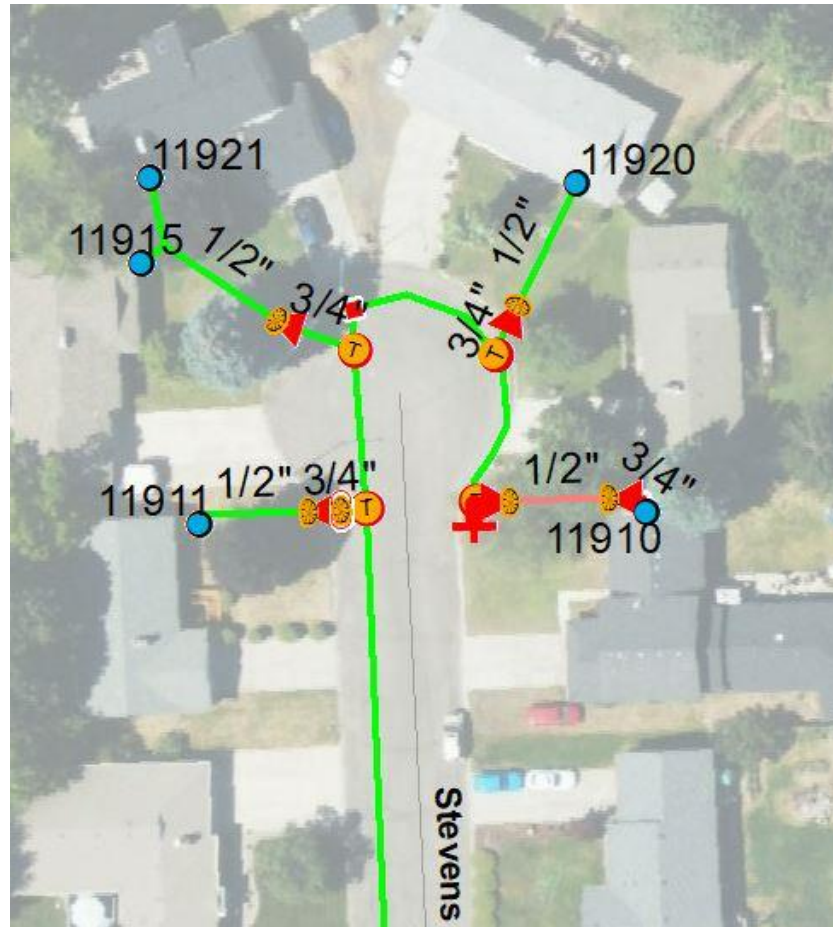
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Poly 1: NW Lat: 47.766409 Lon: -117.418476 SE Lat: 47.764946 Lon: -117.418146

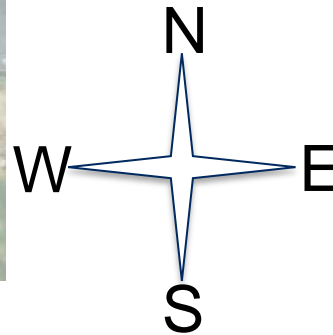
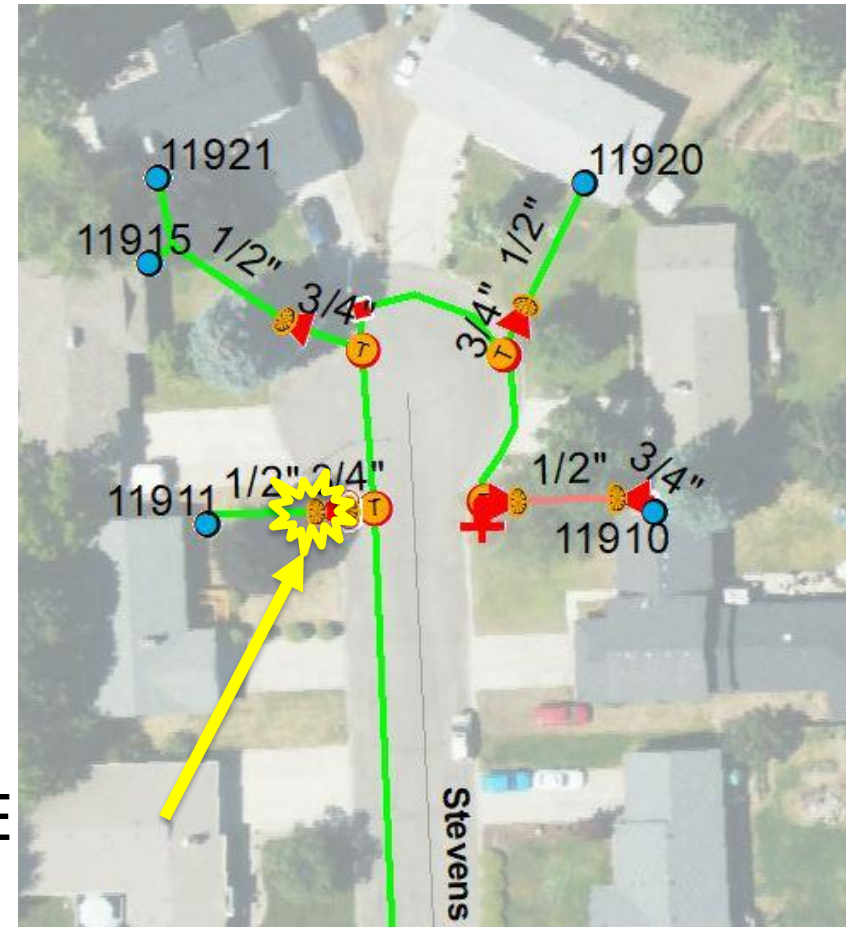


Avista GIS & Damage Sketch

Avista GIS Mapping



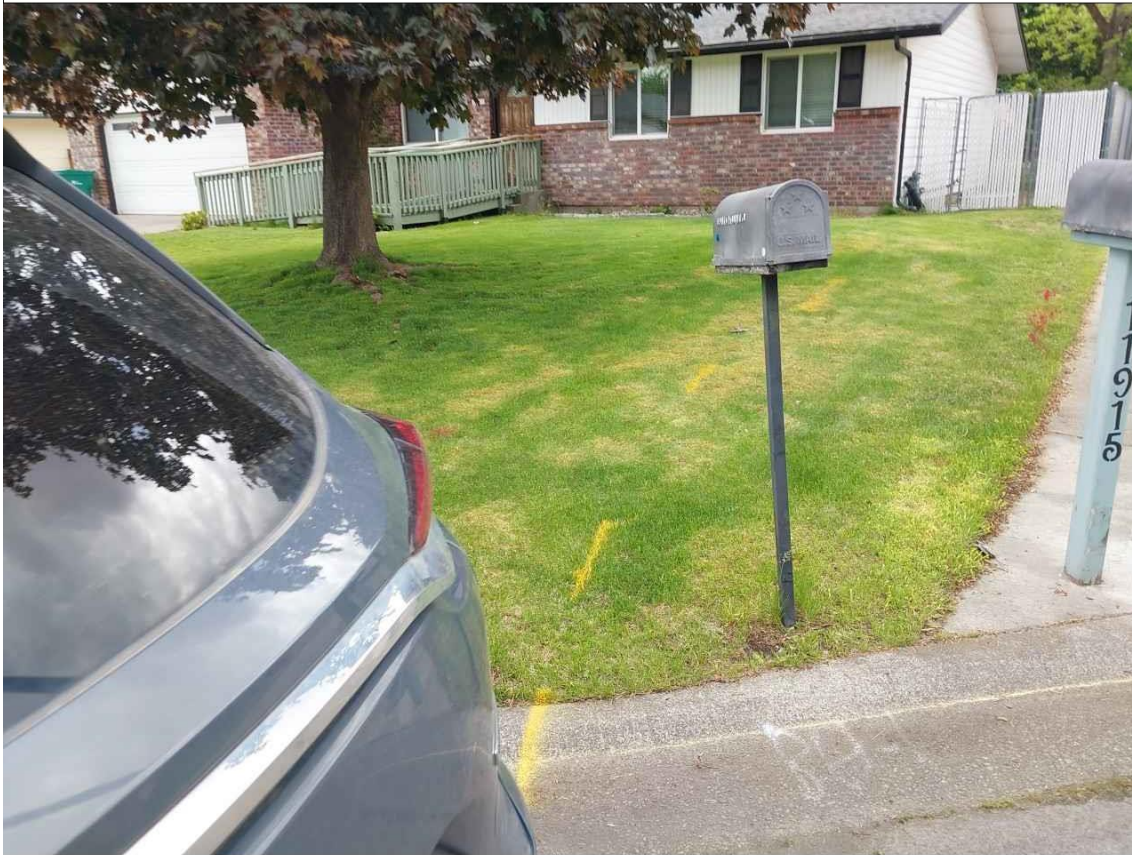
Damage Sketch



Original Locate vs. Damage Photos

Original Locate Photo

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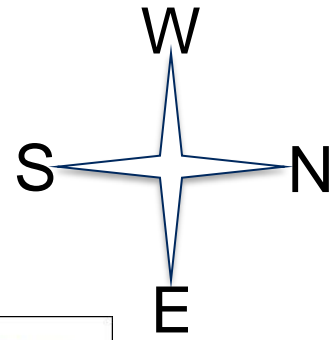
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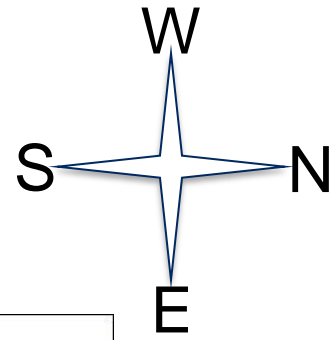
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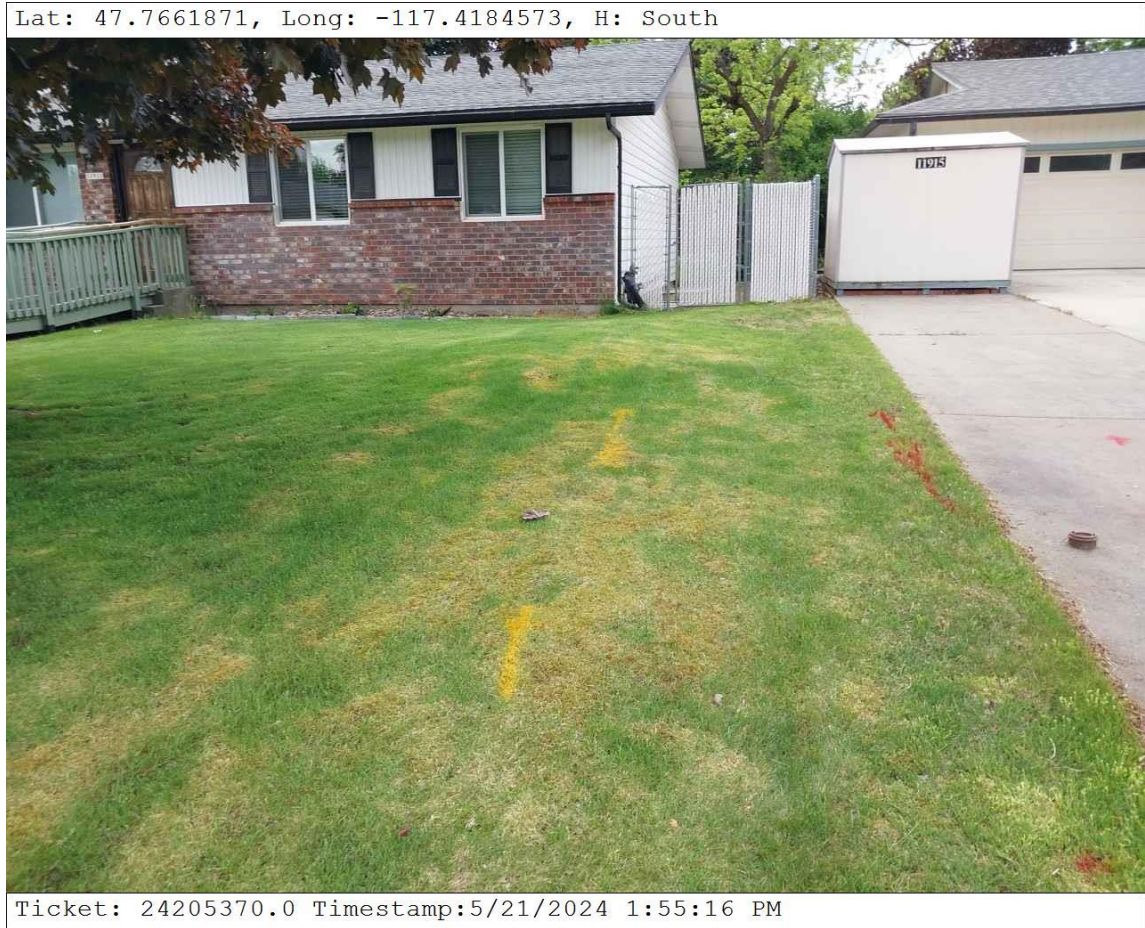
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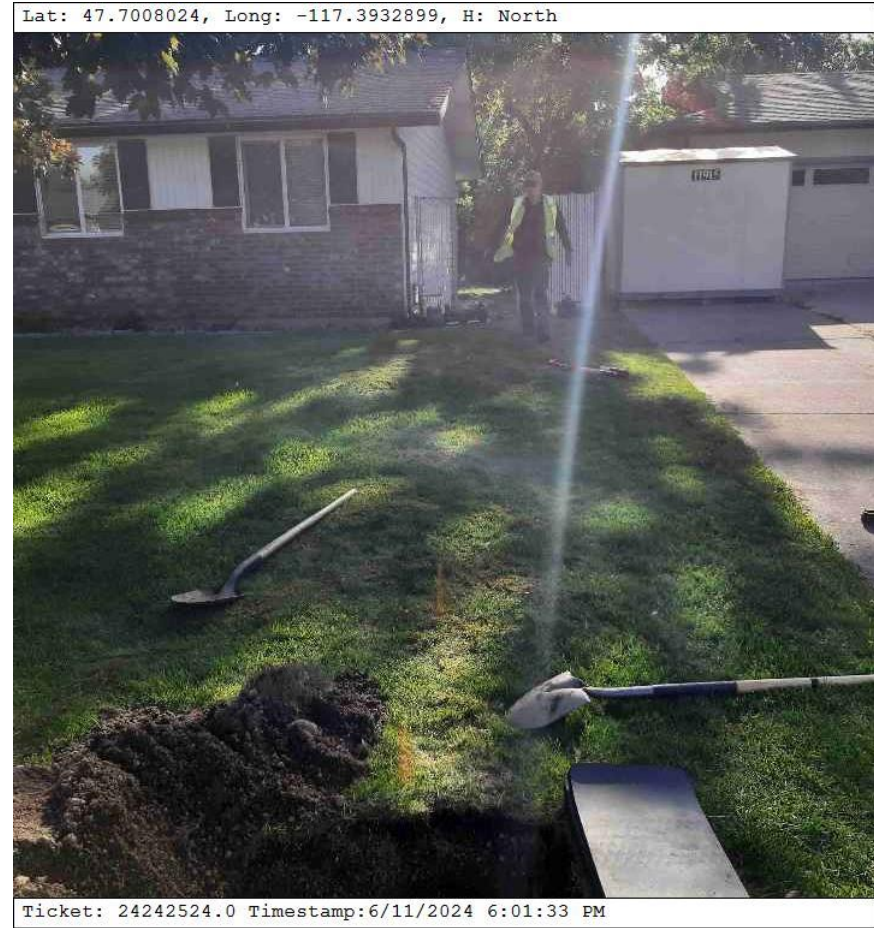
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Original Locate Photo



Damage Photo

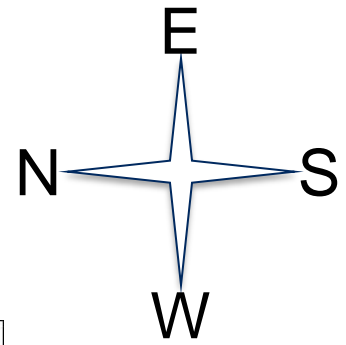


Additional Damage Photos

Emergency Locate Photo

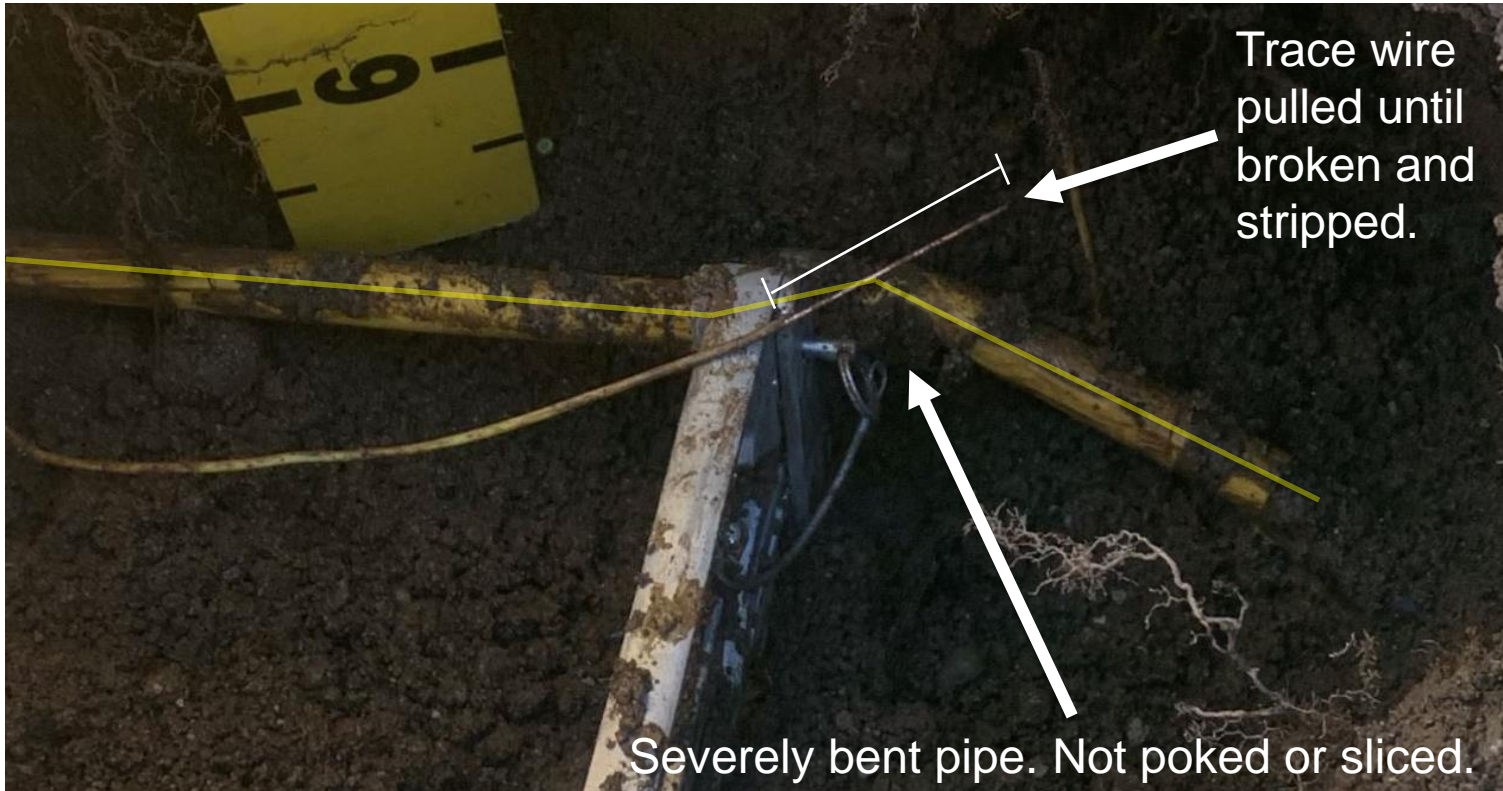


Emergency Locate Photo



Responding Serviceman Photo

Damage To Pipe Close-Up / Sketch



Damage To Pipe Photo

