



## Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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Jeff Killip, Executive Director, and Secretary  
UTC Records Center  
Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Review Committee Decision – Complaint Case 24-062 M&L Construction vs.  
Avista Corporation

Dear Mr. Killip:

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee (committee) received a complaint filed by M&L Construction against Avista Corporation (Avista) regarding a potential violation of the Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030.

On June 13, 2024, the committee formed a peer review board and reviewed Complaint Case 24-062.

The peer review board determined that the respondent, Avista, violated RCW 19.122.030(4)(a) one time for not providing information to the excavator within two business days.

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of \$5,000 be assessed to the respondent as follows:

- \$5,000 for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(4)(a) that occurred on May 23, 2024, at 515 W Regina, Spokane, WA

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

Sincerely,

Jim Walton, Chair

cc: Marina Rathbun, UTC  
Tyler Proszek, Avista  
Scot Hattenburg, M&L Const.