



# Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee **DG-230586**

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Chehalis, WA 98532

**Committee Members  
Represent:**

July 11, 2023

**Local Government**

Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary

**Natural Gas Utility**

UTC Records Center

**Contractors**

Utilities and Transportation Commission

**Excavators**

621 Woodland Square Loop SE

**Electric Utility**

Lacey, WA 98503

**Consumer Owned Utility**

Re: Review Committee Decision – Complaint Case 23-001 Lindsay Hood vs. Bob Olin, d/b/a Bob's Septic.

**Pipeline Utility**

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

**Insurance Industry**

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee (committee) received a complaint from Lindsay Hood, a homeowner, regarding potential violations of Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030, for work performed by Bob Olin, d/b/a Bob's Septic (Bob's Septic) on Jan. 3, 2023.

**Utilities and  
Transportation  
Commission**

On April 12, 2023, the committee formed a review board and heard Complaint Case 23-001 filed by Lindsay Hood against Bob's Septic.

**Telecommunications  
Company**

The review board determined that the respondent, Bob's Septic, violated RCW 19.122.030(2)(a) for failing to request an underground utility locate prior to excavation.

**Three At-Large Positions**

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of \$1,000 be assessed to the respondent.

Additionally, the committee recommends a deferral opportunity be offered to Bob's Septic to suspend \$800 of the \$1,000 total, based on the condition that Bob Olin attends a NUCA Dig Safe training and incurs no additional violations of RCW 19.122 within the next 12 months.

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  
Bob Olin, Bob's Septic