



Klamath Utility Coordinating Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: June 24, 2020

Attendance: See Attached

Officers:

Mac McGee – President
Michelle Tyree – Treasurer & Recorder
John Claybaugh – Damage Chair
Ian Treadway – P&E Chair

Minutes:

- Previous minutes read from 1-14-20 and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- As of 4/30/20 our balance is \$3,888.95

Old Business:

- Discussed the mandatory use of white paint for locate requests

New Business:

- Reviewed Realtor / Political Letter Mailed Out
- White paint reminder from Call Center
- Homeowner was under the impression that we can help.
- Call Center – details are sparse, failing to put in information
- Morrello – Crescent, OR – Mac Called and asked to educate with Cascade
- Century Tel – Frustrated with Gage It and their signage practices, they don't wait for the locates to be valid before digging.
- Abandoned facilities, we don't locate.

Damages:

- RMC called in locates and still dug on 3 survey requests.
- Modoc Construction – Dug up a line

- Rocker isn't leaving information and the locators request more details on his locates.
- Last year for "Upper Rogue" for the City Excavation

Upcoming work:

- Klamath County: Concrete work with RMM on Homedale, grind and lay, lowering valves boxes from Delaware to S. 6th.
- Dollar General – multiple contractors
- People's Bank on Klamath Ave

Special Presentation:

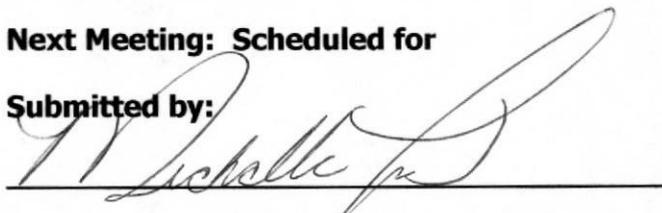
Other:

- How do we get companies to add in the 811 guidelines into sub-contractors contracts for defined expectations.
- ODOT needs to get involved with our meetings and having preconstruction meetings in a timely manner.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:30 PM

Next Meeting: Scheduled for

Submitted by:



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michelle Tyree", is written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Tyree, KUCC Recorder - Date: 6/24/20

From: Tyree, Michelle Michelle.Tyree@avistacorp.com
Subject: Klamath Alerts
Date: June 24, 2020 at 9:17 AM
To: moran1962@icloud.com



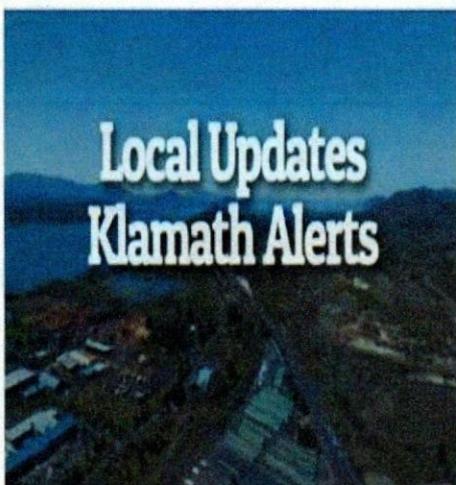
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From: **Tyree, Michelle** Michelle.Tyree@avistacorp.com
Subject: FW: [External] Re: New Message From Klamath Alerts - Leave A Message
Date: June 24, 2020 at 8:57 AM
To: moran1962@icloud.com



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From: Matt Cross <mattc@klamathalerts.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 8:43 AM
To: Tyree, Michelle <Michelle.Tyree@avistacorp.com>
Subject: [External] Re: New Message From Klamath Alerts - Leave A Message

Good Morning Michelle,

I'm very sorry about the delay in getting back to you. For some reason your email was filtered out. I'm guessing that with a high number of people doing home projects there has been a spike in these incidents!

Our basic ad rate is \$35 a month. This includes one or two ad graphics that would rotate through the sponsor sections of our website along with a 24 hour "sticky" post that would be at the top of our Facebook page (any day you choose in the month for 24 hours).

We could also do a featured article about the problem as well if you would like.

If you would like additional exposure for \$99 a month we can insert graphics into news articles in addition to the above mentioned placements. We don't do any contracts and you can start and stop advertising each month as needed or just do one month if you like.

Again, I'm sorry for the delay in getting back to you. If you would like to move forward

please let us know. Our social media pages and website receive an average of 70-80 thousand visitors and around 150,000 views per month at the present time.

Thanks much!

Matt Cross
Klamath Alerts

---- On Thu, 18 Jun 2020 15:31:14 -0700 **Michelle Tyree** <mail@klamathalerts.com> wrote ----

I would like to inquire about ads for "811- Call Before You Dig", we have had an increase of 64% of gas utility line damage to date in 2020 and we attribute that to the number of people staying home and working on projects. I would be interested in finding out your ad costs etc.

Thank you.

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For questions or concerns, please e-mail phishing@avistacorp.com

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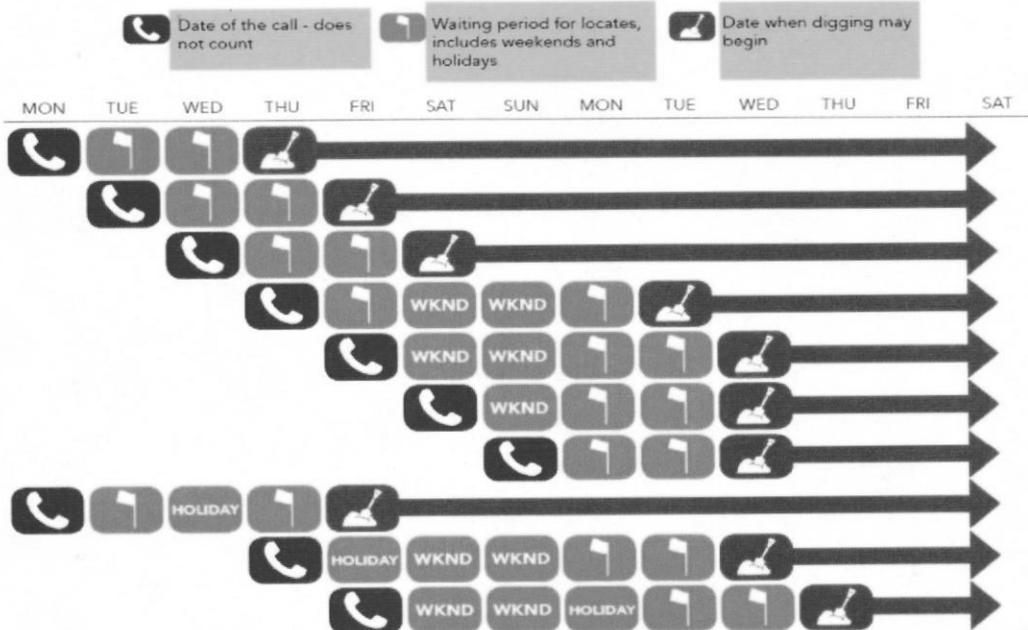
- Realtors
- Election Candidates
- Restaurants - Temporary Signage etc.
- Contractors
- Homeowners

Your local Klamath Basin utilities companies and the Klamath Utility Coordinating Council (KUCC), need your help in following the Oregon 811 Law.

The Oregon 811 Law **requires:**

1. Mark, in white spray paint, the area on the ground where the sign(s) will be installed. (Ensure the area is marked large enough, installation isn't allowed outside the white paint area).
2. Call 811 to provide the location of where the white paint has been placed.
3. See the schedule below, when the install can begin taking place. 2 Full Business days prior to installing.

CALL TIMELINE



Preferred Method of Temporary Sign Displays



Examples of installs that did not call 811 and could have damaged local utilities, these examples are for examples only and there are so many more.



3 – 4x4's installed and a Natural Gas High Pressure Gas Line is within 2 feet of this install.

Steel Posts Require 811 Locates



Temporary Signs Require Calling 811

All Realtors 4x4 signs require 811 Locates.

4. A copy of the locate ticket will be e-mailed to you and the work can only begin on the "Work To Begin Date", see below, not before, otherwise if the installer hits a utility, the installer would be liable for not waiting for the 2 full business days.

Oregon One Call

Ticket No: 20074445
Original Call Date: 03/24/20 09:15 am
Work to Begin Date: 03/27/20 12:00 am
2 FULL BUSINESS DAYS

Caller Information

The average utility "natural gas" cost damage nationally is over \$5,000 and this is paid by the person that disturbed the ground and DID NOT call 811.

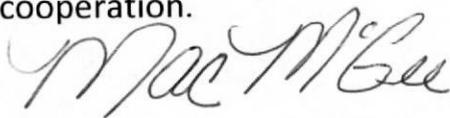
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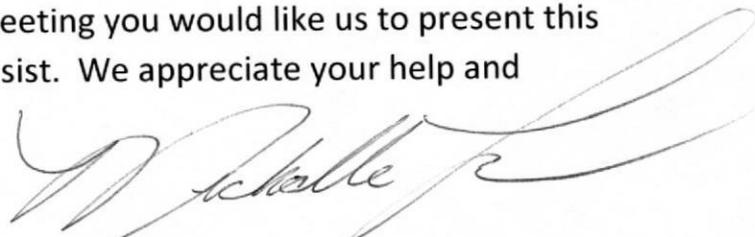
Oregon 811 Manual: <https://digsafelyoregon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Standards-Manual-1-1-19.pdf>

Avista has copies of the free 811 Manual, please contact us and we will ship a copy to you.

If you have questions, or if you have a safety meeting you would like us to present this information too, we are more than happy to assist. We appreciate your help and cooperation.



Mac McGee – President – KUCC
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Michelle Tyree – Avista – Ops Mgr.
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Don't end up paying for utility damage.



Underground utilities can be buried anywhere (including natural gas, electric, water, fiber optics/communications, sewer, irrigation and geothermal). Before you break ground more than 12 inches deep with a shovel, auger or other equipment, the Oregon 811 law requires you to call 811 at least two working days before you dig. It's the law for all property owners and contractors.

A utility representative will locate and mark all underground lines to help you avoid damage and potential hazards. **We just want you to be safe.**

Dig hazards you may not think of:

- Mailboxes/Flag Poles
- Real Estate/Political Signposts
- Decks Footings/Fencing
- Playground Equipment
- All Types of Construction, New and Existing
- Solar Panels and Electric

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