

ATTENTION: CONTRACTORS, DEVELOPERS, HOMEOWNERS & ENGINEERS

STOP!! CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!!

Before you start any excavation work using mechanical equipment, call Underground Service Alert North, (U.S.A.N.) You may want to start a large trenching job, auger a post hole, or excavate to install a swimming pool, but do you want to cut off electricity, telephone, water, gas, TV, or other important underground facilities in the process? That could happen if you start digging before checking the location of underground facilities with U. S. A.N.

To avoid this costly inconvenience, or the possibility of a severe accident call U.S.A.N's. toll- free notification center, at least 2 working days before you dig. When you call U.S.A.N. at 1-800-227-2600, you reach a coordination center for all participating utility operators. All the participating members that have facilities in your work area will be notified of where you intend to dig.

U.S.A.N. may be new to you so here is how it works. Outline your proposed excavation area in white paint. If you are planning to dig in the State of Nevada or Central and Northern California call 1-800-227-2600, 2 working days before you plan to dig between 6:00AM and 7:00PM (PST), Monday through Friday excluding holidays. A trained operator will answer your call and ask for the following information:

USA NORTH TICKET INFORMATION

1-800-227-2600

PHONE:

ALTERNATE PHONE:

FAX NUMBER:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

YOUR NAME:

YOUR COMPANY NAME:

TYPE:

INDUSTRY:

COMPANY'S ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

WHAT COUNTY IS YOUR WORK BEING DONE IN?

START DATE: (2 WORKING DAYS NOTICE REQUIRED)

START TIME:

COMPANY YOU ARE WORKING FOR:

AS REQUIRED, HAVE YOU OUTLINED YOUR EXCAVATION SITE WITH WHITE PAINT?

PERMIT TYPE: PERMIT NUMBER:

FOREMAN'S NAME:

DOES YOUR EXCAVATION INCLUDE BORING, IF SO WHAT TYPE?

WORK TYPE: (AUGERING, DRILLING, GRADING, RIPPING, TRENCHING, ETC.)

PLACE: (CITY OR COMMUNITY)

DIG SITE TYPES: ADDRESSE(S) BETWEEN 2 NEAREST STS., STREET BETWEEN 2 NEAREST STS., STREET & NEAREST ST., INTERSECTION, OR BOUNDED BY AREA THAT CONTAINS NO STREETS; INCLUDE SIDE OF STREET, FOOTAGES, OTHER TIE IN MEASUREMENTS, OR LAT/LONG IN NAD 83 CONUS DECIMAL FORMAT

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You will next be given a ticket number so if you ever have any occasion to call U.S.A.N. or other utilities about this particular excavation you can refer to the ticket number for ease of identification.

PLEASE REMEMBER, YOUR LOCATION REQUEST IS ONLY GOOD FOR 14 CALENDAR DAYS IN NEVADA AND 28 CALENDAR DAYS IN CALIFORNIA.

Your excavation information will be promptly transmitted via high-speed computer to the participating organizations that may have underground facilities at that location. Each participating organization will, in accordance with their location policy, provide information about or locate and identify the location of its facilities by staking and/or marking the horizontal paths on the surface in uniformity with the U.S.A.N. color code. These color codes have been adopted for use by all U.S.A.N. members.

<u>COLOR</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>
RED	ELECTRIC LIGHTING
YELLOW	GAS-OIL-STEAM-CHEMICAL
ORANGE	COMMUNICATION/CATV ALARM/SIGNAL CABLES/CONDUITS
BLUE	POTABLE WATER
GREEN	SEWER STORM DRAIN
PURPLE	RECLAIMED WATER IRRIGATION SLURRY
PINK	TEMP. SURVEY MARKINGS
WHITE	PROPOSED EXCAVATION

Please try to preserve/maintain your location marks as long as possible to avoid remarks within the 14 or 28 day period.

After you call U.S.A.N. ,you should contact directly any non-participating underground organizations that serve your area. As in the past, U.S.A.N. does not provide location service for engineering design work. Please refer these requests to the individual agencies involved.

Emergencies during normal working hours of the center will be processed as promptly as possible. Emergencies after center closing hours should be called directly to the organizations whose facilities are involved. If you experience a life threatening situation please call 911 or the local fire department.



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"CALL BEFORE YOU DIG" saves you time and money, reduces damages to underground facilities, promotes safety on your jobs, and helps you comply with the State of Nevada Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the construction industry.

Due to the tremendous success of the CALL BEFORE YOU DIG program, which began in 1975, U.S.A.N. has been able to expand throughout Central and Northern California, and the entire States of Nevada.

If the U.S.A.N. program is to be totally successful, one call must reach all underground operators. This is where you come in!!!

EXCAVATORS:

If you are an excavator working in the State of Nevada or Central and Northern California, call 1-800-227-2600 2 working days before you dig and let U.S.A.N. contact all participating members. This will save you valuable lost production time.

Remember, CALL BEFORE YOU DIG is the law. Let's all join together and help U.S.A.N. make our communities a safer place to live and work in!!!

Sincerely,

Sierra Pacific Power Company's
Service Center Team



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