



NUCA/NRCGA DAMAGE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE: March 24, 2022

TIME: 11 a.m. – 12:30 .m.

LOCATIONS:

- PUCN Office, 9075 W. Diablo Drive, #250, Las Vegas NV 89148
- Zoom

ATTENDANCE:

- Harold Lefler, Western States
- Cesar Castillo, RP Weddell
- Craig Rogers, NRCGA Director, PUCN
- Jeremy Crawford, Kern River
- Dawn Rivard, PUCN
- Dennis Bott Jr, SW Gas
- Salvatore Caponigro, Stakecenter Locating
- Saundra Waggoner, C&S Company
- Michael Williams, Blood Hound Underground
- Nancy Lopez, SW Gas
- Greg, City of North Las Vegas
- Carlos Moreno, Lumen
- Carina Ortega
- David Estes, Lumen
- Bridget Oloti, Cox
- James Wingate, USA North 811
- Dwayne Wilson, Wells Cargo
- Kevin Senart, AZ Pipeline
- Ryan White, USA North 811
- Michael Ochs, Q & D Construction
- Massoud Javid, Clark County Public Works
- Marshall Johnson, AT&T
- Marc Krichman, 811 Spotter
- Tammy Bentley, C & S Company
- Felicia Tarin, Hole Hogz
- Mike Marrero, USIC
- Chuck
- Kevin C.
- Tyler Byrd, Byrd Underground
- Jethro Djikman, DigContrax
- Ashley Thorpe, Terra Contracting
- Steve Wibalda, SW Gas

DISCUSSION:

USA North 811 – Ticket Software Transition (James Wingate, USA North 811)

James provided an update on USA North’s transitioning to the new Pelican ticket management system. The plan is to go live on July 1. Testing will begin on April 1. James asked USA North members to volunteer to be testers. They need about 30. Prior to the new system going live on July 1, USA North will implement a marketing and education campaign involving web information, YouTube videos, etc. James will send Craig Rogers paperwork to review so PUCN attorneys can look over the new tickets for legal issues. James will send a sample ticket out to this group tomorrow.

Positive Response (Craig Rogers, Public Utilities Commission of Nevada)

The PUCN hasn’t yet approved mandatory positive response. 90% of people in the Las Vegas area are already using it.

Definition of Excavation (Craig Rogers, Public Utilities Commission of Nevada)

The definition is being drafted right now by PUCN attorneys. Once there’s a draft, Craig will bring it to this group to review.

Microtrenching (Craig Rogers, Public Utilities Commission of Nevada)

Craig has asked a company named Crown Castle to come up with a plan to let excavators know that something’s been microtrenched. He’s waiting for Crown Castle to submit the plan. This plan will need to get implemented into the NRCGA’s excavator safety training.