

RCW 19.122.033

Notice of excavation to pipeline companies. (*Effective until January 1, 2013.*)

(1) Before commencing any excavation, excluding agricultural tilling less than twelve inches in depth, an excavator shall notify pipeline companies of the scheduled commencement of excavation through a one-number locator service in the same manner as is required for notifying owners of underground facilities of excavation work under RCW [19.122.030](#). Pipeline companies shall have the same rights and responsibilities as owners of underground facilities under RCW [19.122.030](#) regarding excavation work. Excavators have the same rights and responsibilities under this section as they have under RCW [19.122.030](#).

(2) Project owners, excavators, and pipeline companies have the same rights and responsibilities relating to excavation near pipelines that they have for excavation near underground facilities as provided in RCW [19.122.040](#).

[2000 c 191 § 18.]

Notes:

Intent -- Findings -- Conflict with federal requirements -- Short title -- Effective date - - 2000 c 191: See RCW [81.88.005](#) and [81.88.900](#) through [81.88.902](#).

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(2) Project owners, excavators, and pipeline companies have the same rights and responsibilities relating to excavation near pipelines that they have for excavation near underground facilities as provided in RCW [19.122.040](#).

(3) The state, and any subdivision or instrumentality of the state, including any unit of local government, must, when planning construction or excavation within one hundred feet, or greater distance if required by local ordinance, of a right-of-way or utility easement containing a transmission pipeline, notify the pipeline company of the scheduled commencement of work.

(4) Any unit of local government that issues permits under codes adopted pursuant to chapter [19.27](#) RCW must, when permitting construction or excavation within one hundred feet, or greater distance if required by local ordinance, of a right-of-way or utility easement containing a transmission pipeline:

(a) Notify the pipeline company of the permitted activity when it issues the permit; or

(b) Require, as a condition of issuing the permit, that the applicant consult with the pipeline company.

(5) The commission must assist local governments in obtaining hazardous liquid and gas pipeline location information and maps, as provided in RCW [81.88.080](#).

[2011 c 263 § 6; 2000 c 191 § 18.]