



Underground Service Alert

Of Southern California

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City of La Puente - Permitting Department
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La Puente, CA 91744

With April being National Safe Digging Month, Underground Service Alert of Southern California (USA/SC) is reaching out to all permitting agencies in Southern California and requesting assistance in educating anyone who is planning on digging to contact the regional notification center.

Placing a link on your website to www.digalert.org will then direct anyone planning to dig to either input the information on line for single address excavations or to dial 811 at least 2 working days before starting their work. This will ensure compliance with California Government Code Section 4216.9 (a) which states "No permit to excavate issued by any local agency, as defined in Section 4216, or any state agency, shall be valid unless the applicant has been provided an initial inquiry identification number by a regional notification center...".

Our goal is the prevention of loss of life, injury and/or property damage. Your participation plays an important role in the advancement of public awareness.

If you have any questions about how you can partner with USA/SC in promoting damage prevention, please contact us at 951-808-8100 x 326.

Sincerely,

Ann Diamond
President