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Follow-up on Underground Safety Citation

Miss Bonner,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me regarding the citation I received from the California Underground Safety Board. I sincerely appreciate your guidance throughout this process.

As we discussed, I have thoroughly reviewed the Underground California pamphlet provided through 811 Underground Services and refreshed my knowledge of all necessary steps before digging. As a sole proprietor with no employees, I ensure that whenever I hire third-party contractors, I conduct safety meetings to review these steps to prevent incidents like the one that occurred on August 21, 2024.

I acknowledge that I made an error by relying on existing underground markings present at the time of excavation. Upon encountering an old abandoned gas line, I believed all necessary underground services had been exposed, not realizing that a new service had been installed when the house was built a few years ago.

Additionally, I have enrolled in the upcoming safety meeting in Riverside, California, scheduled for March 5, 2026. I have been in communication with Alexandra Augér, the program coordinator, to ensure my participation.

Thank you again for your support and understanding.

Best regards,  
Víctor M. Curiel  
Victor's Rooter & Plumbing svc  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone



## RESPONSE TO A NOTICE OF PROBABLE VIOLATION

**Case Number: N2426177**

**Name: Victor's Rooter & Plumbing SVC**

The provisions of California Code of Regulations, Title 19, Division 4, Chapter 3, governs the Notice of Probable Violation (Notice) proceeding before the California Underground Safety Board (Board). Specifically, 19 CCR section 4252 provides your response options upon the receipt of a Notice.

Be advised that all material submitted by you in response to a Notice are subject to public disclosure.

Please select from one of the response options listed below. You have 30 business days to submit your written response to the Underground Safety Board. Failure to submit a written response will be considered by the Board as a "No Contest" response. Please attach this form with your selection to your response. If you choose "Contest in Writing" or "Contest in Writing and Request Informal Hearing," please also include your written explanation and documents that may be referenced in your written explanation or informal hearing. For all options, Board investigators may present the basis for your probable violation on the date of the public meeting as provided in your Notice, and the Board will review your case and vote to determine whether a probable violation exist and whether the corrective action and/or penalty proposed by the Board staff is appropriate at the meeting.

### Response Options

**No Contest**

You do not contest the violations or the penalty. If you choose to not contest the violations or the penalty, you will waive your right to request the Board to reconsider its decision or recommendation issued.

**Contest in Writing**

You wish to contest either the violation, the penalty, or both by providing the Board with written explanations and other records supporting the explanation. You will submit the written explanations and records, if any, with your written response within 30 business days of receiving this Notice. Your response must not exceed 10 pages (excluding exhibits) in length and must be on 8.5" x 11" white paper, double-spaced, and in a font size no smaller than 11-point. You must submit the original and 12 physical copies of the written explanation and records to the address below or submit one (1) copy electronically to [enforcement.dig@energysafety.ca.gov](mailto:enforcement.dig@energysafety.ca.gov). You may request an extension to the page limit by submitting a request to the Board staff within 5 days of receiving this Notice. The Board staff will notify you of its determination with respect to the page limit extension request within 10 days of you submitting the request. The Board will review and vote on your case on the date of the public meeting provided in the Notice.