811 Marine Ticket Notification Instructions

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811 notifications are free and must be submitted to the state 811 center where the work will occur. All states require 811 notifications before excavation, dredging, marine construction, or activity involving water-bottom contact so underwater and underground pipelines and utilities can be identified. These laws apply to both marine contractors and facility owners. Requirements vary by state, some abandoned or public utility lines may not be included in 811. State 811 One Call Centers manage locate requests within their state boundaries, including waterways such as rivers, lakes, bays, bayous, gulf, and oceans. Excavators should know each state's 811 laws, requirements, timeframes and boundaries.

More information at www.marinesafe811.org

Step 1: Identify/Submit ALL areas of project waterbottom and land impacts: excavation areas, anchoring, spudding, staging areas, disposal sites, transit ways etc.

Step 2: List the coordinates of the impacted areas in comments and provide nearest street address (if required).

Step 3: Make 811 notification at least 7 days prior to project start – electronic is preferred to calling 811. Nature or type of work: select Dredge or Marine Construction (if available) if not add those words in the job title or comments.

Step 4: Job Description or Comments Provide: summary of project, name and 24/7 cell/contact number(s) of the project manager, field coordinator(s), and captain(s). GPS coordinates all impact areas, name of vessel(s). List all equipment that will contact the water bottom, including spuds or anchors. Duration of work.

Step 5: Renew/update tickets before they expire, only work within the ticket area submitted.