

Submitting Damage Claims to the Attorney General

Section 58-36-120 (Penalties)

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars for each violation. Actions to recover the penalty provided for in this section shall be brought by the Attorney General at the request of the injured party in the proper forum in and for the county in which the cause, or some part thereof, arose or in which the defendant has its principal place of business or resides. All penalties recovered in any such actions shall be equally divided between the state's general fund and the Office of the Attorney General.

Submitting a Damage Claim to the Attorney General

If you want to submit a damage claim to the Attorney General for review and a decision with regard to enforcement by the Attorney General, please fill out the form below and email it to SC811@scag.gov.

****SC811 only facilitates the process of contacting the Attorney General by providing this form and the proper channel to make contact. Please do not contact SC811 if you have any questions about the status of any potential action by the Attorney General. If you have any questions, please contact the Attorney General's office directly at the above referenced email address.****

Damage Claims Form for Submission to the Attorney General

Name: _____

Company: _____ Job Title: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Email: _____

Location of Incident: _____ Date of Incident: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

(If possible, please include map(s) on a separate page)

Description of Incident (If more space is needed, use additional pages.):

Contact information for Witnesses (Use additional pages if more than two witnesses)

Witness Name: _____

Company: _____ Job Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Witness Name: _____

Company: _____ Job Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please list names and contact information for any other involved parties, to include the owner of the damaged facilities; all contractors and subcontractors involved in the excavation that led to the damage; the owner of the project that gave rise to excavation project. If more space is needed, use additional pages.

Was SC811 contacted before the excavation and was a locate ticket created for this job? Yes No

If yes, please provide the Ticket Number _____

Is the owner of the facility a member of SC811 (if you know)? Yes No

Is the incident one in which a facility owner (SC811 member) did not mark its facilities? Yes No

Is the incident one in which a facility owner (SC811 non-member) did not mark its facilities? Yes No

Please address why this matter should be address by the Attorney General. (Typically this would involve multiple incidents in which the same person was at fault. Reports to the Attorney General requesting criminal charge should only be made in extraordinary circumstances.) If more space is needed, use additional page.

***Please provide photos of the incident, including damaged facilities, equipment used and markings; the costs of the repairs if any have been made; an estimate of the cost of repair if one is available; a copy of the SC811 ticket and any responses; maps of the area; any other helpful information about this incident. ***

By signing this document, I state that all of the information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date