Field Meeting Survey

Thank you for taking the time to fill out our survey about field meetings with underground facility operators.

1. What county do you farm and/or ranch in?  
   (circle one)

   - Alameda
   - Amador
   - Butte
   - Calaveras
   - Colusa
   - Contra Costa
   - Del Norte
   - El Dorado
   - Fresno
   - Glenn
   - Humboldt
   - Imperial
   - Inyo
   - Kern
   - Kings
   - Lake
   - Lassen
   - Los Angeles
   - Marin
   - Mariposa
   - Mendocino
   - Merced
   - Modoc
   - Mono
   - Monterey
   - Napa
   - Nevada
   - Orange
   - Placer
   - Plumas
   - Riverside
   - Sacramento
   - San Benito
   - San
   - Bernardino
   - San Diego
   - San Joaquin
   - San Luis
   - Obispo
   - San Mateo
   - Santa
   - Barbara
   - Santa Clara
   - Santa Cruz
   - Shasta
   - Sierra
   - Siskiyou
   - Solano
   - Sonoma
   - Stanislaus
   - Sutter
   - Tehama
   - Trinity
   - Tulare
   - Tuolumne
   - Ventura
   - Yolo
   - Yuba

2. Have you ever participated in a field meeting with an underground facility operator?  (Y/N)  
   (If you answer no, skip to question ??)
3. What are your expectations for a field meeting?
   (check all that apply)
   ___ Usable safety information
   ___ An idea of how deep the facility lines are
   ___ A representative who understands farming practices & equipment
   ___ A representative familiar with different types of soil
   ___ An easy way to contact the representative & management in case of a problem.

4. Is there anything else you expect from a field meeting?

5. Which of the following operator(s) have you worked with? (check all that apply)
   ___ Kinder Morgan
   ___ PG&E
   ___ Phillips 66
   ___ SMUD
   ___ SoCalGas
   ___ Other

6. If you chose “Other,” please name the operators you have worked with below:

7. What time do the field meetings usually occur?

8. How often do you have a field meeting with an operator? (check all that apply)
   ___ Weekly
   ___ Monthly
   ___ Bi-Monthly
   ___ Every 6 Months
   ___ Yearly
   ___ Only when I have a new USA Ticket
   ___ Only when I refresh a current USA Ticket
9. Does the representatives accommodate your schedule?
   ___ Yes
   ___ No
   ___ It depends on who I work with

10. Please explain:

11. The representative sent to meet with you, are they:
    (check all that apply)
    ___ Familiar with the region where you farm
    ___ Familiar with different soil types
    ___ Familiar with farming practices & equipment
    ___ Familiar with line locations
    ___ Knowledgeable about line depth
    ___ Other

12. If you chose “Other,” please explain:

13. Does the operator send the same person every time?
    ___ Yes
    ___ No
    ___ It depends on who I work with

14. Please explain:

15. Does the operator use a standard for or checklist during the on-site meeting?
    ___ Yes
    ___ No
    ___ It depends on who I work with
16. Please explain:

17. If yes, what is included on the form? 
   (check all that apply)

   ___ USA Ticket Number
   ___ Work Start & End Date
   ___ Address and/or GPS Coordinates of Work Site
   ___ Type of Underground Facility
   ___ Map of Underground Lines
   ___ Lines were properly marked
   ___ Operator policies & procedures
   ___ Operator contact information

18. Is there anything else you recall from the form that we did not mention?

19. Once the form is filled out, does the representative have you sign it?

   ___ Yes
   ___ No
   ___ It depends on who I work with

20. Please explain:

21. Do you get a copy for your records? Either a hard copy or an email.

   ___ Yes
   ___ No
   ___ It depends on who I work with

22. Please explain:
23. If the operator does not provide a standard form or checklist, is the information given during your field meeting consistent?

___ Yes  
___ No  
___ It depends on who I work with

24. Please explain:

25. Is the representative able to sign off on the agreed upon excavation practices?

___ Yes  
___ No  
___ It depends on who I work with

26. If no, how long does it take to get approval for the planned excavation?

27. Following the field meeting, do you feel like you have the resources needed to operate safely around underground infrastructure?

___ Yes  
___ No  
___ It depends on who I work with

28. Please explain:

29. Did the field meeting provide you with valuable information?

___ Yes  
___ No  
___ It depends on who I work with
30. Please explain:

31. Which of the following activities do you call 811 for, before performing? (Circle all that apply)

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32. If you chose “Other,” please explain:

33. Is there anything else you would like to add?

Optional: Please provide your contact information below.

Name: ______________________________________
Email: ______________________________________

When completed, please mail this survey to the Dig Safe Board at the Address below:

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