



WASCO COUNTY UTILITIES COORDINATING COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

June 16, 2020

8:02 a.m. Zoom Conference

Attendance:

John Amery – Aristo Networks/QLife

Jennifer Lindsey – Wasco Electric Cooperative

Ryan Winfree – NW Natural Gas

Dale McCabe – City of The Dalles Public Works

Arthur Smith – Wasco County Public Works

Scott Peters – Oregon Dept. of Transportation

William Hart – NW Natural Gas

Aaron Westfall – NW Natural Gas

Jean Corbin – City of The Dalles Public Works

Due to the Coronavirus outbreak and State mandated “Stay Home, Stay Safe” restrictions by Governor Kate Brown, WCUCC postponed meetings March thru May. In Brewster Whitmire’s absence, John Amery lead the meeting via Zoom Conference due to the COVID-19 social distancing guidelines set forth by Governor Kate Brown.

Minutes:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2020 meeting as distributed. Motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report:

Arthur Smith reported a balance as of June 1, 2020 in the amount of \$2,941.79. This includes the state assistance payment of \$2,000.00. 2020 Dues were withheld from this distribution in the amount of (\$376.09). Arthur indicated that payment has been made to Big Screen Cinema for the advertising package.

Old Business:

Contractor’s Event Lunch/Night:

POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING 2021

Discussion was continued regarding the Contractor’s Event. A motion was made and seconded to approve Kevin Bissell to provide a discussion and short training. Motion passed. Attendees asked that Jennifer Lindsey contact the Discovery Center in The Dalles regarding venue location, cost and menu options. She will report back at the March meeting with an update. Suggestion of emailing to see if anyone is interested in bringing in a door prize as in the past, various entities have brought door prizes. After lengthy discussion, a motion was made and seconded to approve Jennifer Lindsey the authorization to obtain venue for Contractor’s Event and purchase necessary prizes. Motion passed.

- A motion was made and seconded (October 15, 2019) to set a date for the Contractor’s Event by December 17, 2019. Motion approved. After further discussion, it was agreed to set a date at the January 21, 2020 meeting for this event. At the December 17, 2019 meeting, Aric Skinner indicated that HRUCC and KSUCC are interested in a contractor’s night and will help with funding.
 - Discussion was continued and a motion was made and seconded to hold the Contractor’s Event at Spooky’s in The Dalles in April with a budget for food and door prizes of up to \$1,500.00. Motion passed.

Old Business – Continued:

Advertising with Big Screen Ads in The Dalles and Hood River Cinemas during the months of April, May and June 2020 has been extended due to the closure of non-essential businesses. At this time, Nathan with Big Screen Ads does not know how long the 811 advertising will continue, depends on attendance. Will continue to keep you all posted.

New Business:

None reported

Follow Up:

Ed Ortega:

- 811 magnetic bumper stickers: Noted that we have had them made up in the past and he will check and see what it will take to get more made and report back.

Arthur Smith:

- Regarding the bank charge of \$5.00/month – this fee is currently being waived. Arthur stated that he needed to sign up online and agree to a debit card. If we ever need a paper statement, Arthur will need to print via online portal.
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Damage Report:

William Hart with NW Natural reported that Locating, Inc. is handling all requested locates, including high pressure locates. If you experience any issues, please reach out to William.

Round Table:

John Amery – Aristo Networks/QLife

- Working in Lone Pine area
- Railroad Crossing in Public Works area

Dale McCabe – City of The Dalles Public Works

- Getting restarted after State restrictions
- Service Work
- Street crews – chip sealing project with Wasco County Public Works, beginning 6-16-20 and finishing up 6-18-20
- Intersection improvements at 2nd Street & Cherry Heights started, scheduled completion date is Mid-July

William Hart – NW Natural Gas

- Move meter set off of Google, no defined timeline; possibly late July, early August

Scott Peters – Oregon Dept. of Transportation

- Light Speed Networks – Fiber Line work Old Dufur Road to High School
- Antelope water project
- Pipeline – Shaniko Hwy
- General maintenance

Round Table, Continued:

Arthur Smith – Wasco County Public Works

- Chip Sealing with City of The Dalles Public Works thru 6/18/20
 - 6-16-20 – In the area of Cherry Heights and Mt. Hood / Washington & Kelly Ave.
 - 6-17-20 – Brewery Grade
 - 6-18-20 – West Side

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:27 a.m. Thank you to everyone who was in attendance. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 21, 2020 and will be held via Zoom Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Lindsey

Secretary

OREGON STATE
Damage Prevention Report

2019 Year End



Previous Report: December 11, 2019
Report Date: May 13, 2020
Report By: Lynsay Demko – Cascade Natural Gas, Public Awareness & Damage Prevention

Risk by County

Zone	County	Insufficient Locating Practices					Damages		In Bound Locate Requests			Out Bound Locate Requests		
		Total	In Bound Damages per 1,000	Risk Rank	Out Bound Damages per 1,000	Risk Rank	Total	Risk Rank	Total	Damages per 1,000	Risk Rank	Total	Damages per 1,000	Risk Rank
3	OR-Jackson	9	0.55	13	0.08	16	74	5	16,407	4.51	1	112,806	0.66	7
3	OR-Josephine	2	0.37	19	0.08	18	24	10	5,432	4.42	2	26,483	0.91	2
1	OR-Marion	24	1.02	6	0.18	5	102	4	23,634	4.32	3	135,147	0.75	3
5	OR-Union	1	0.46	16	0.11	12	9	19	2,191	4.11	4	9,516	0.95	1
1	OR-Washington	82	1.61	1	0.24	1	204	2	50,934	4.01	5	341,242	0.60	12
1	OR-Clackamas	40	0.99	7	0.16	7	155	3	40,208	3.85	6	247,936	0.63	10
1	OR-Clatsop	2	0.64	11	0.10	13	12	17	3,146	3.81	7	19,941	0.60	11
3	OR-Douglas	3	0.33	20	0.06	20	34	8	8,965	3.79	8	51,046	0.67	6
2	OR-Lincoln	2	0.44	17	0.07	19	17	13	4,503	3.78	9	27,088	0.63	9
1	OR-Columbia	2	0.50	15	0.10	14	15	14	3,997	3.75	10	20,416	0.73	4
1	OR-Multnomah	76	1.10	3	0.19	4	259	1	69,131	3.75	11	407,856	0.64	8
2	OR-Lane	27	1.23	2	0.23	2	68	6	21,932	3.10	12	117,230	0.58	13
1	OR-Yamhill	8	0.88	8	0.16	8	28	9	9,076	3.09	13	50,138	0.56	14
5	OR-Malheur	1	0.61	12	0.14	10	5	20	1,648	3.03	14	7,194	0.70	5
1	OR-Polk	4	0.53	14	0.09	15	21	12	7,525	2.79	15	45,563	0.46	19
3	OR-Klamath	1	0.18	21	0.03	21	15	15	5,558	2.70	16	29,053	0.52	17
4	OR-Hood River	2	1.04	5	0.17	6	5	22	1,928	2.59	17	11,641	0.43	21
4	OR-Wasco	0	-	22	-	22	5	21	1,953	2.56	18	8,996	0.56	15
5	OR-Morrow	0	-	23	-	23	3	25	1,216	2.47	19	5,781	0.52	16
4	OR-Deschutes	11	0.43	18	0.08	17	62	7	25,522	2.43	20	140,528	0.44	20
2	OR-Linn	7	0.72	9	0.14	9	23	11	9,736	2.36	21	49,696	0.46	18
2	OR-Benton	4	0.66	10	0.12	11	14	16	6,057	2.31	22	34,262	0.41	22
5	OR-Umatilla	0	-	24	-	24	10	18	4,906	2.04	23	29,060	0.34	24
4	OR-Crook	0	-	25	-	25	5	23	2,534	1.97	24	14,177	0.35	23
3	OR-Coos	4	1.06	4	0.22	3	5	24	3,773	1.33	25	18,081	0.28	25
4	OR-Jefferson	0	-	26	-	26	2	26	1,721	1.16	26	9,642	0.21	26
5	OR-Baker	0	-	27	-	27	1	27	1,740	0.57	27	8,411	0.12	27
1	OR-Tillamook	0	-	28	-	28	0	28	2,119	0.00	28	12,749	0.00	28
3	OR-Curry	0	-	29	-	29	0	29	1,455	0.00	29	6,325	0.00	29
3	OR-Lake	0	-	30	-	30	0	30	577	0.00	30	1,850	0.00	30
4	OR-Sherman	0	-	31	-	31	0	31	343	0.00	31	1,136	0.00	31
5	OR-Gilliam	0	-	32	-	32	0	32	325	0.00	32	1,092	0.00	32
5	OR-Wheeler	0	-	33	-	33	0	33	198	0.00	33	592	0.00	33
5	OR-Wallowa	0	-	34	-	34	0	34	299	0.00	34	802	0.00	34
5	OR-Grant	0	-	35	-	35	0	35	547	0.00	35	2,277	0.00	35
5	OR-Harney	0	-	36	-	36	0	36	429	0.00	36	1,744	0.00	36
	Grand Total	312	0.91		0.16		1177		341,665	3.44		2,007,497	0.59	

Risk by Area

Zone	Area	Insufficient Locating Practices					Damages		In Bound Locate Requests			Out Bound Locate Requests		
		Total	In Bound Damages per 1,000	Risk Rank	Out Bound Damages per 1,000	Risk Rank	Total	Risk Rank	Total	Damages per 1,000	Risk Rank	Total	Damages per 1,000	Risk Rank
3	11-Rogue Basin	11	0.50	9	0.08	11	98	3	21,839	4.49	1	139,289	0.70	2
1	03-Mid-Willamette	28	0.90	4	0.15	6	123	2	31,159	3.95	2	180,710	0.68	3
1	02-Metro	198	1.24	1	0.20	2	618	1	160,273	3.86	3	997,034	0.62	6
3	09-Douglas	3	0.33	15	0.06	15	34	6	8,965	3.79	4	51,046	0.67	4
2	05-Lincoln Co.	2	0.44	11	0.07	13	17	10	4,503	3.78	5	27,088	0.63	5
5	17-Union County	1	0.40	13	0.10	10	9	14	2,490	3.61	6	10,318	0.87	1
2	08-Lane	27	1.23	2	0.23	1	68	5	21,932	3.10	7	117,230	0.58	7
1	04-Yamhill	8	0.88	5	0.16	5	28	7	9,076	3.09	8	50,138	0.56	9
1	01-N Coast	4	0.43	12	0.08	12	27	8	9,262	2.92	9	53,106	0.51	10
4	13-Hood River	2	1.04	3	0.17	3	5	17	1,928	2.59	10	11,641	0.43	14
3	12-Klamath	1	0.16	16	0.03	16	15	11	6,135	2.44	11	30,903	0.49	12
5	19-Malheur	1	0.48	10	0.11	9	5	15	2,077	2.41	12	8,938	0.56	8
2	07-East Linn	7	0.72	7	0.14	7	23	9	9,736	2.36	13	49,696	0.46	13
4	15-Central OR	11	0.37	14	0.07	14	69	4	29,777	2.32	14	164,347	0.42	15
2	06-Linn-Benton	4	0.66	8	0.12	8	14	12	6,057	2.31	15	34,262	0.41	16
4	14-Wasco Co.	0	0.00	17	0.00	17	5	16	2,296	2.18	16	10,132	0.49	11
5	16-Umatilla, Morrow Gilliam Co	0	0.00	18	0.00	18	13	13	6,645	1.96	17	36,525	0.36	17
3	10-S Coast	4	0.77	6	0.16	4	5	18	5,228	0.96	18	24,406	0.20	18
5	18-Baker	0	0.00	19	0.00	19	1	19	2,287	0.44	19	10,688	0.09	19
	Grand Total	312	0.91		0.16		1177		341,665	3.44		2,007,497	0.59	

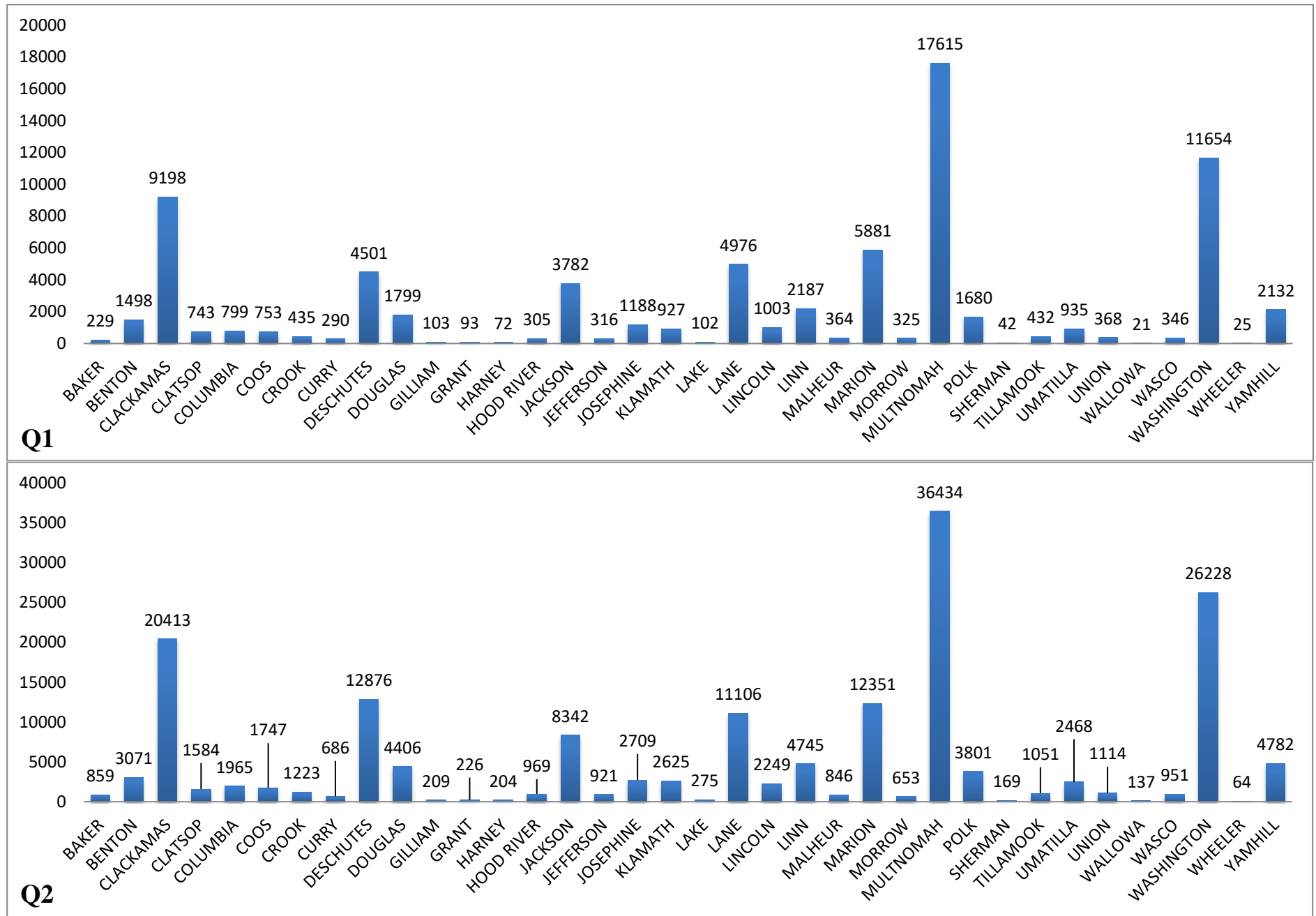
Damage Root Cause by County

	County	No Notification Made to One-Call Center/811	Insufficient One-Call/811 Notification Practices	Insufficient Excavation Practices	Insufficient Locating Practices	Other	Grand Total
1	OR-Clatsop	6	0	4	2	0	12
1	OR-Columbia	2	0	10	2	1	15
1	OR-Tillamook	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	OR-Clackamas	29	2	72	40	12	155
1	OR-Multnomah	60	6	99	76	18	259
1	OR-Washington	38	0	78	82	6	204
1	OR-Marion	28	0	43	24	7	102
1	OR-Polk	8	0	8	4	1	21
1	OR-Yamhill	7	0	13	8	0	28
2	OR-Lincoln	9	0	6	2	0	17
2	OR-Benton	4	1	5	4	0	14
2	OR-Linn	5	0	10	7	1	23
2	OR-Lane	6	1	31	27	3	68
3	OR-Douglas	13	2	10	3	6	34
3	OR-Coos	0	0	1	4	0	5
3	OR-Curry	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	OR-Jackson	16	7	34	9	8	74
3	OR-Josephine	14	0	7	2	1	24
3	OR-Klamath	9	1	4	1	0	15
3	OR-Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	OR-Hood River	1	0	2	2	0	5
4	OR-Sherman	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	OR-Wasco	3	0	2	0	0	5
4	OR-Crook	3	0	2	0	0	5
4	OR-Deschutes	25	3	21	11	2	62
4	OR-Jefferson	0	0	2	0	0	2
5	OR-Gilliam	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	OR-Morrow	2	0	1	0	0	3
5	OR-Umatilla	5	1	4	0	0	10
5	OR-Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	OR-Union	3	2	3	1	0	9
5	OR-Wallowa	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	OR-Baker	0	0	1	0	0	1
5	OR-Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	OR-Harney	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	OR-Malheur	3	0	1	1	0	5
	Grand Total	299	26	474	312	66	1177

Damage Root Cause by Area

Zone	Area	No Notification Made to One-Call Center/811	Insufficient One-Call/811 Notification Practices	Insufficient Excavation Practices	Insufficient Locating Practices	Other	Grand Total
1	01-N Coast	8	0	14	4	1	27
1	02-Metro	127	8	249	198	36	618
1	03-Mid-Willamette	36	0	51	28	8	123
1	04-Yamhill	7	0	13	8	0	28
2	05-Lincoln Co.	9	0	6	2	0	17
2	06-Linn-Benton	4	1	5	4	0	14
2	07-East Linn	5	0	10	7	1	23
2	08-Lane	6	1	31	27	3	68
3	09-Douglas	13	2	10	3	6	34
3	10-S Coast	0	0	1	4	0	5
3	11-Rogue Basin	30	7	41	11	9	98
3	12-Klamath	9	1	4	1	0	15
4	13-Hood River	1	0	2	2	0	5
4	14-Wasco Co.	3	0	2	0	0	5
4	15-Central OR	28	3	25	11	2	69
5	16-Umatilla, Morrow Gilliam Co	7	1	5	0	0	13
5	17-Union County	3	2	3	1	0	9
5	18-Baker	0	0	1	0	0	1
5	19-Malheur	3	0	1	1	0	5
	Grand Total	299	26	474	312	66	1177

Figure 1 – Incoming Locate Ticket Requests by County



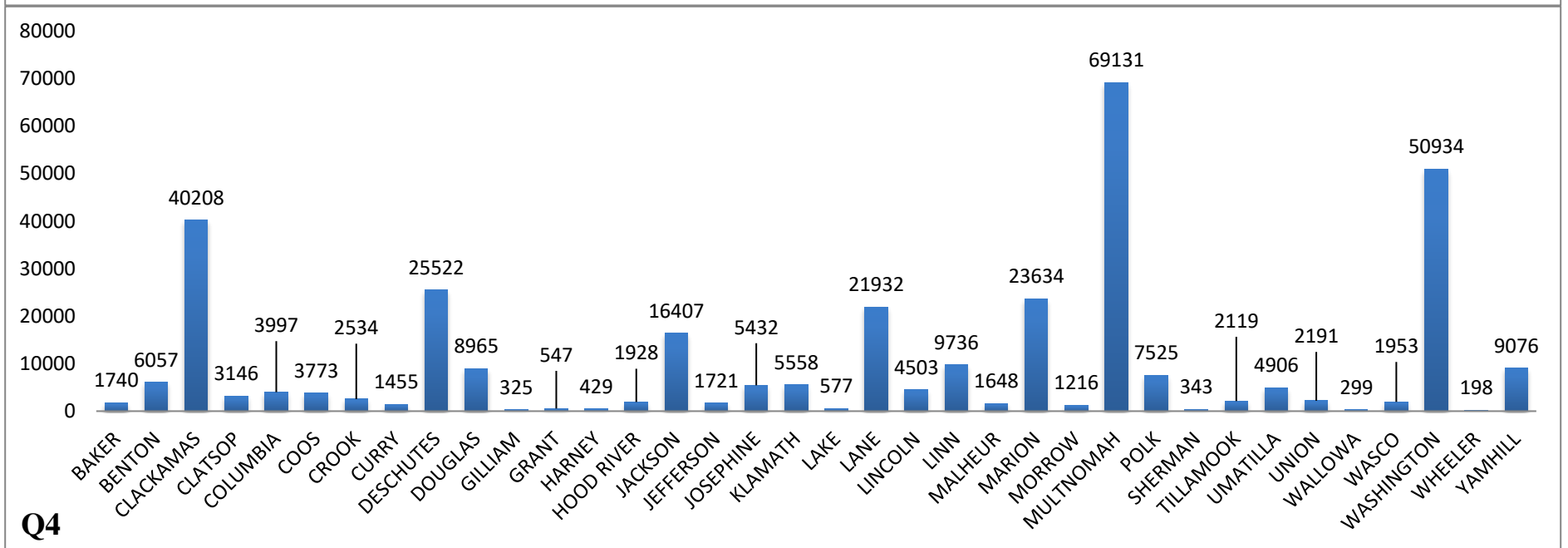
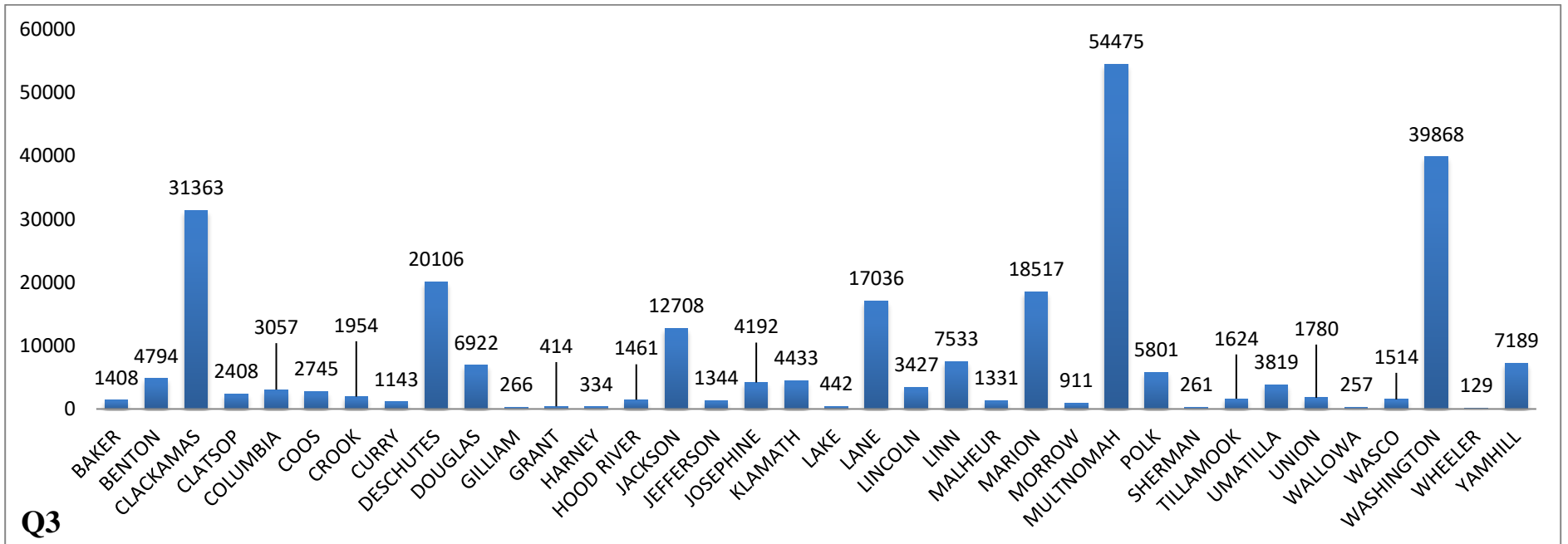


Figure 2 – Damages by Root Cause – Top 5 Damage Areas (determined by damages per 1,000 locate in bound locate ticket requests)

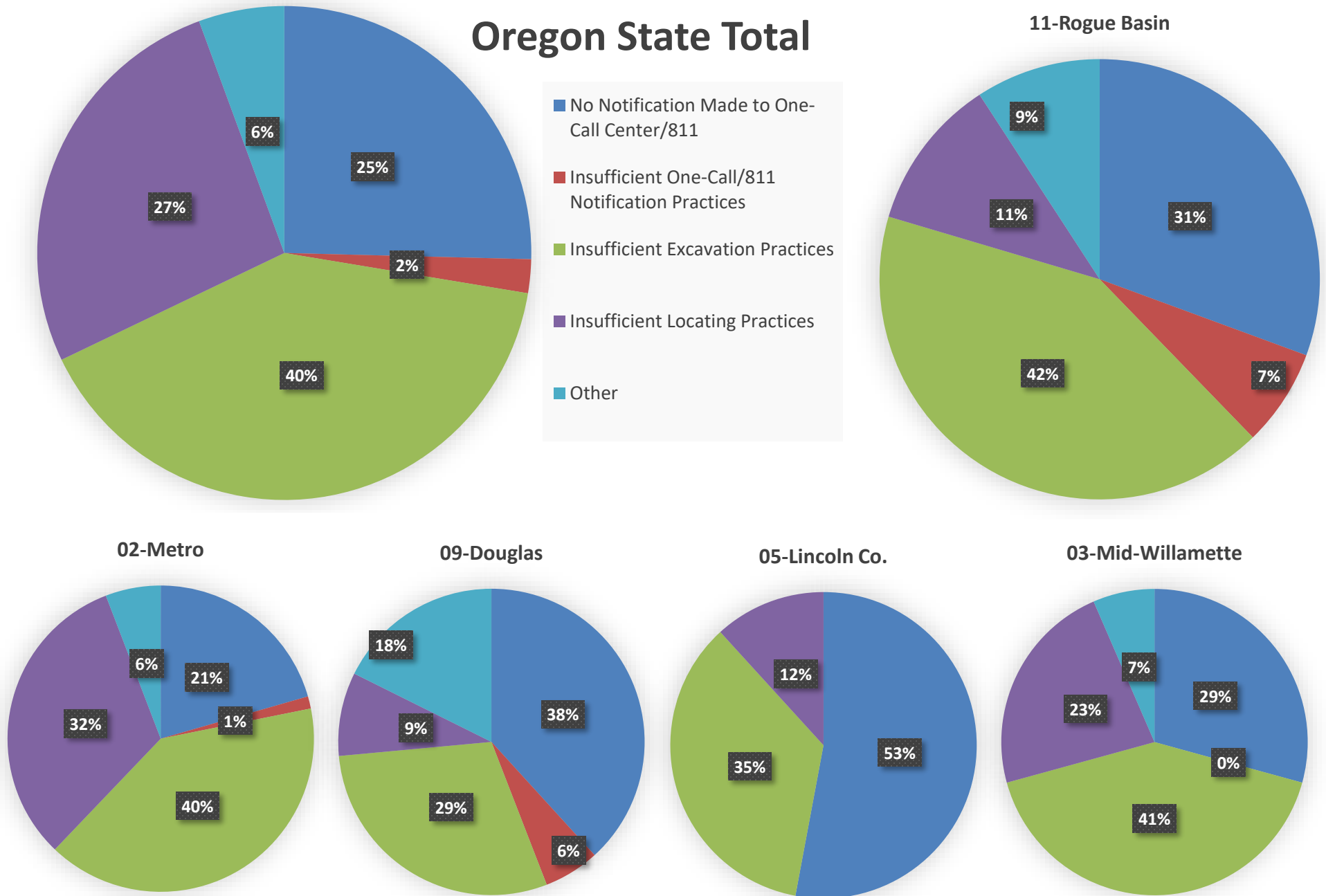


Figure 3 – Damages by Excavator Type and Work Performed

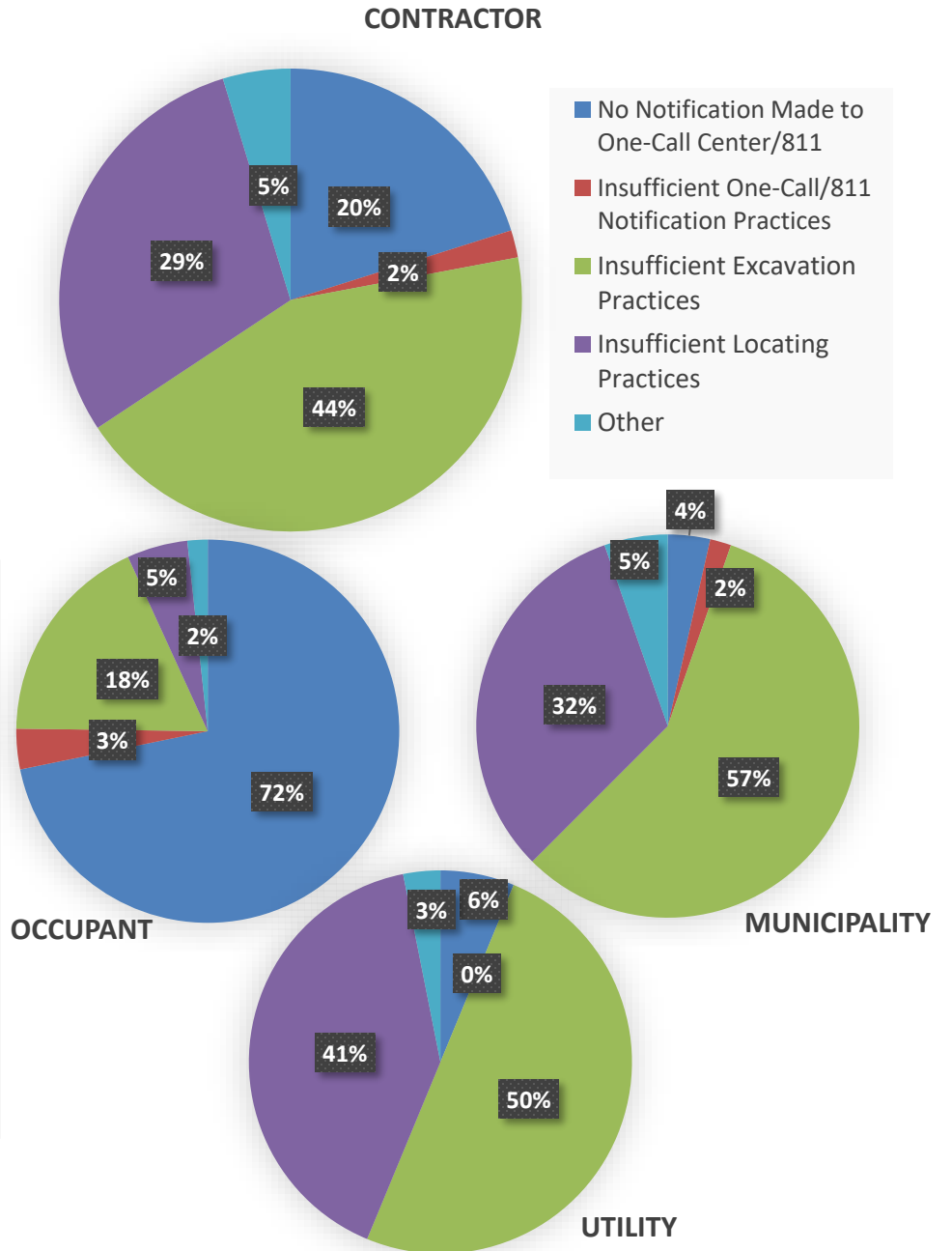
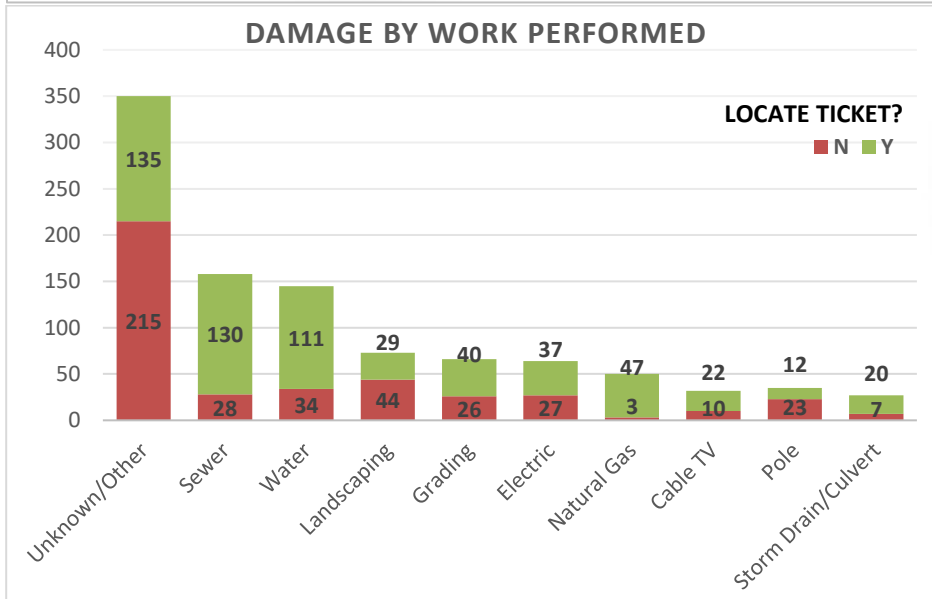
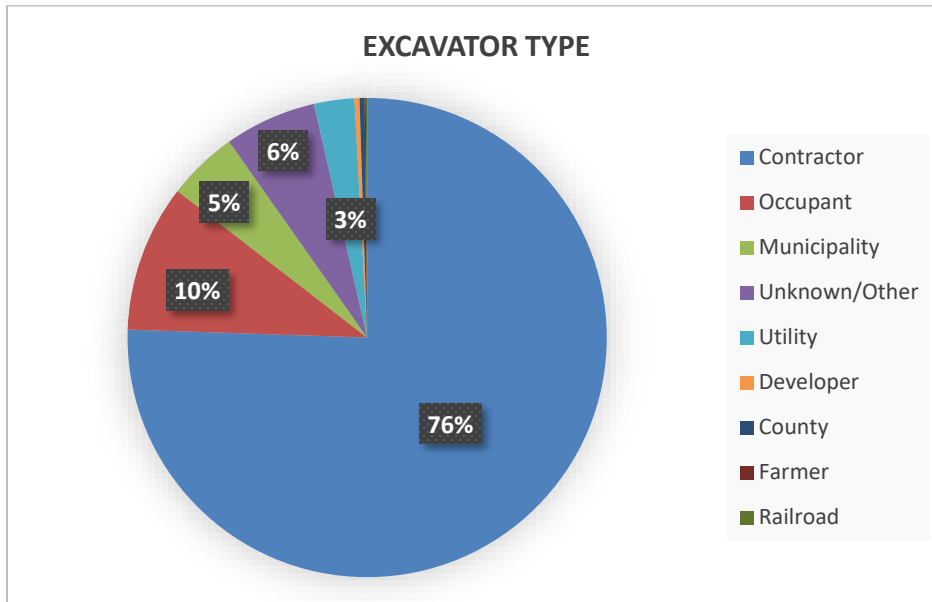


Figure 4 – Facility Damaged and Insufficient Locating Practices Breakdown

FACILITY DAMAGED										
Facility Damaged	Total Damages		Total Damage Percentage							
Natural Gas	794		67%							
Cable TV	213		18%							
Electric	165		14%							
Water	2		0%							
Sewer	2		0%							
Unknown/Other	1		0%							
Grand Total	1177									
FACILITY DAMAGED - ROOT CAUSE INSUFFICIENT LOCATING PRACTICES										
Facility Damaged	Total Damages		Total Damage Percentage							
Natural Gas	138		17%							
Cable TV	127		60%							
Electric	45		27%							
Water	1		50%							
Unknown/Other	1		100%							
Grand Total	312									
FACILITY DAMAGED - ROOT CAUSE INSUFFICIENT LOCATING - DESCRIPTION										
Facility Damaged	Marked inaccurately due to Locator error	Marked inaccurately due to Incorrect facility record/maps	Marked inaccurately due to Tracer wire issue	Marked inaccurately due to Abandoned Facility	Not marked due to Locator error	Not marked due to Incorrect facility records/maps	Not marked due to Abandoned facility	Site marked but incomplete at damage location	Unlocatable facility	Grand Total
Cable TV	55	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	127
Electric	4	4	1	0	27	4	2	1	2	45
Natural Gas	77	0	1	1	21	35	0	1	2	138
Unknown/Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Water	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Grand Total	136	5	2	1	120	39	2	3	4	312