

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

A RESOLUTION

4-14-21

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL AS SAFE DIGGING MONTH

The U.S. Department of Transportation and the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration have long promoted the national 811, Call Before You Dig, service. April is hereby recognized as National Safe Digging Month to promote safety around excavation activities in the Great State of New Mexico.

WHEREAS, the National Association of Regulated Utility Commissioners encourages promotion of April as National Safe Digging Month; and,

WHEREAS, the 811 is a federally-mandated FCC designated N-11 number to eliminate confusion of multiple numbers and to help save lives and prevent damage to water and gas pipelines, sewer systems and all other underground utility lines during excavation activities; and

WHEREAS, the Common Ground Alliance promotes effective damage prevention practices in order to ensure public safety, environmental protection, and the integrity of services; and,

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Transportation Division Pipeline Safety Bureau is an active proponent of the 811 One-Call service where one easy phone call to 811 a few days before digging quickly begins the process of getting underground utility lines marked for free and prevents underground utility damage.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Public Regulation Commission recognizes April as Safe Digging Month, and encourages all homeowners, excavators and underground pipeline and utility owners to continue working together to improve safe excavation throughout the State of New Mexico.

ISSUED under the Seal of the Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 14th day of April, 2021.

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