

Abandoned Lines Discussion Group
Conference Call Notes
Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Participants: Mary So, Lori Wade, Jon Culbreath, Scott Lucas, Kevin Schimming, Jeff Kursman, Alice Miller

Results from the survey, which gathered information from facility owners about identifying, abandoning, tracking, and mapping their abandoned lines, were reviewed by the Discussion Group.

While the results were found to be interesting it was suggested that Alice gather more details from the data collected and share that information with the group.

Kevin asked if it would be possible to capture the abandoned lines information during the design phase of a project. Perhaps the language regarding design tickets could be altered to include abandoned lines.

Jon Culbreath updated the group on CGA's Best Practices Abandoned Lines Task Team: The final outcome was that the Best Practices Committee could not come to consensus on the language and therefore further discussion on the subject has been postponed.

Mary So would like a survey regarding abandoned lines created for Ohio Excavators as well. Contractor associations in Ohio will be asked to send a link to the survey via their newsletters, etc. Mary will help create the questions for this survey. Alice suggested anyone on the call that would like to submit questions for the survey simply email them to her.

Next Steps: Alice will provide more detailed information regarding survey results; Alice, with Mary's assistance, will create and distribute a survey for Ohio contractors regarding abandoned lines.

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