



Pechanga Resort & Casino
DIG ALERT PROGRAM

BACKGROUND

Underground utilities exist on the Pechanga Resort & Casino grounds on the Pechanga Indian Reservation that are not locatable with the Southern California 811 Dig Alert system. The reservation also contains many culturally and environmentally sensitive areas. A system is needed to evaluate locations on the reservation to protect life, property, cultural sites, infrastructure, and the environment from uninformed excavation (digging, drilling, grading, trenching, and similar activities).

GOAL

Protect life, property, cultural sites, infrastructure, and the environment with informed excavation.

OBJECTIVE

Establish a PRC Dig Alert system.

STRATEGY

Establish a phone number and email that contractors, utility workers, and employees can use to notify PTG Water, Fire, Environmental, GIS, and Cultural Departments, Pechanga Western Electric and PRC Facilities, Fire Alarm, IT, DPS Dispatch, and Risk Management at least 72 hours before excavation to identify existing underground utilities and sensitive areas.

TACTICS

1. Identify a PRC Dig Alert phone line at DPS Dispatch Center, 951-770-2610
2. Establish a PRC Dig Alert group email, PRCdigalert@pechanga-nsn.gov, for key personnel to receive and process notifications.
3. Establish a PRC Dig Alert request form for applicants to submit notifications. (attached)
4. Establish a PRC Dig Alert intake form and procedure for PRC Dispatch to receive and process notifications. (attached)
5. Establish a PRC Dig Alert logo for signs, stamps, decals, civil plans, public service announcements, and other notifications (created by PRC Marketing - attached)
6. Periodically evaluate and improve the PRC Dig Alert process as needed

PRC DIG ALERT PROCESS

Before excavation, contractors, utility workers, and employees will either call 951-770-2610 or email PRCdigalert@pechanga.com in addition to notifying 811. PRC Dispatch receives the call or email notification, assigns an incident number, collects pertinent information in the intake form, distributes the intake form to the PTG Dig Alert group, and records notifications. Members of the PRC Dig Alert group are responsible for identifying and marking respective known underground utilities and sensitive areas before the excavation date/time. GIS will document any new findings or construction for historical records. This program is not intended to replace the 811 system.