

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of)	AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLIC
ARM 24.301.1003 assessment and)	HEARING AND EXTENSION OF
collection of civil penalties,)	COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED
24.301.1007 collection of annual fees,)	AMENDMENT
24.301.1009 disputes regarding)	
penalties and fines – mediation, and)	
24.301.1011 training and educational)	
grants, all pertaining to the)	
Underground Facility Protection)	
Program)	

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On August 7, 2020, the Department of Labor and Industry (department) published MAR Notice No. 24-301-348 regarding the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules, at page 1463 of the 2020 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 15. A public hearing was scheduled in the notice to be held on September 1, 2020.

2. The department is canceling the original September 1, 2020, public hearing and is rescheduling the public hearing as shown below. The rules proposed to be amended remain as proposed in the original notice.

3. On September 18, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., a public hearing will be held via remote conferencing to consider the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules. Because there currently exists a state of emergency in Montana due to the public health crisis caused by the coronavirus, there will be no in-person hearing. Interested parties may access the remote conferencing platform in the following ways:

(a) Join Zoom Meeting, <https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/92281898325>
Meeting ID: 922 8189 8325

OR

(b) Dial by telephone, +1 406 444 9999 or +1 646 558 8656,
Meeting ID: 922 8189 8325

The hearing will begin with a brief introduction by department staff to explain the use of the videoconference and telephonic platform. All participants will be muted except when it is their time to speak.

4. The department will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this public hearing or need an alternative

accessible format of this notice. If you require an accommodation, contact the department no later than 5:00 p.m., on September 11, 2020, to advise us of the nature of the accommodation that you need. Please contact Traci Collett, Underground Facility Protection Program, 301 South Park Avenue, P.O. Box 200517, Helena, Montana 59620-0517; telephone (406) 841-2016; Montana Relay 1 (800) 253-4091; TDD (406) 444-2978; facsimile (406) 841-2050; or buildingcodes@mt.gov.

5. Concerned persons may present their data, views, or arguments either orally or in writing at the hearing. Written data, views, or arguments may also be submitted to the Underground Facility Protection Program, 301 South Park Avenue, P.O. Box 200517, Helena, Montana 59620-0517, by facsimile to (406) 841-2050, or e-mail to buildingcodes@mt.gov, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., September 25, 2020.

/s/ DARCEE L. MOE
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Rule Reviewer

/s/ BRENDA NORDLUND
Brenda Nordlund, Acting Commissioner
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Certified to the Secretary of State August 18, 2020.