No direct fiscal impact to state agencies. There may be additional expense to local governments or special districts for marking and maintaining sewer laterals. The initial costs may be significant. This may result in a general cost increase for services. The amount of increase will depend on the current status of record keeping by the affected utility and the size of the responsible organization.

Individual and Business Impact

There may be significant savings and service protection to some owners of real property under specific circumstances. Conversely, there could be a general increase in the overall costs of services. The amount will depend on the current status of record keeping and the condition of the lines in any particular area.

There will be additional expenses to "excavators" and affected "public sewer entities." The additional costs may be covered by increased prices for the services they are providing.

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