



# **PHMSA State One-Call Exemption Forum**

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## 2 Types of Exemptions

- **Participation** – not required to support or take part in One-Call operations (voluntary participation).
- **Worksite Specific** – landfills, coal mining, rail and road repair, agriculture, private property, etc...



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### **Kentucky has 10 Excavation Specific Exemptions – 2 Added in 2012**

- Hand Probing to determine leak migration
- Non-Intrusive excavating to locate an “un-locatable” facility



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## Exemptions and Law/Statute Amendments

### STATE LEVEL

- **Sacred Cows**
- **Powerful Organizations with Political Clout**
- **Bring In The “Big Guns” from National Organization**
- ***“It’s NOT about the content of the law, it’s about my clients retaining their exemption”***



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**The belief is that the law/statute “belongs to the One-Call” and they become the target of opposition.**



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## Questions