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for before has been doing steel pier underpinning since 1975, and we've never had to go back and readjust a home."

Steel piers are not the answer for every home, and Egloff carefully describes another kind of underpinning, using drilled piers. Drilled piers are best for situations where there is lateral movement and the structure is on an extremely steep hill. With this technique, the portable equipment, use of concrete, and extensive soil hauling mean the cost is dramatically higher than with steel piers. It is also more invasive, requiring enough room to get large equipment in and out, according to Egloff.

Fortunately, for the DeLanges, their home is now level and the project, started just over 3 weeks ago, is nearly complete. Their house is right, and will remain so, for at least another 60 years.

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