



California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board ("Underground Safety Board")

Meeting Minutes

The California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board, (the "Board") meeting was held in-person in Riverside, California and virtually via teleconference call on April 13, 2026.

Board Member Attendance

The following Members were present for the meeting: ☑ Bill Johns, Chair, ☑ Travis Clausen, Vice Chair, ☑ Carlos Bedolla, ☑ Marshall Johnson, ☑ Shant Simonian, and ☑ Dave Sorem.

1. Public comment was not received for non-agenda items.
2. Public comment was received for enforcement items.
3. Actions taken by vote, including enforcement items, are summarized in Table A below.
4. The following information items were presented to the Board:
 - a. [Item 8: 811 Notification Center Processes](#)
 - b. [Item 9: 811 Notification Center Update](#)
 - i. [DigAlert Updates](#)
 - ii. [USA North 811 Updates](#)
 - c. [Item 10: Planning and Design Information Exchange Update](#)
 - d. [Item 11: Locator Workload Threshold Update](#)
 - e. [Item 12: Senate Bill 254 \(2025\) Statewide Education and Outreach Implementation Plan Update](#)
 - f. [Item 13: Dig Safe Basics Online Course Update](#)
 - g. [Item 14: Coordinated Statewide Education and Outreach Awareness Campaign Update](#)
5. Board Member Public Engagement Reports were not made.
6. Executive Officer's Report was presented.
7. Meeting was adjourned April 13, 2026, at 4:29 p.m.

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Table A
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Action Item Results
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Item	Action Item	Decision #	Outcome	Motion / Nomination	Motion	Second	Bedolla	Clausen	Johns	Johnson	Simonian	Sorem
3	Approve Meeting Minutes	N/A	February 9-10, 2026 minutes approved.	Approve minutes as distributed	Johnson	Clausen	Abstain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Board Committee Membership	N/A	Chair Johns and Member Bedolla assigned to the Unmarked and Abandoned Lines Committee.	Motion adopted	Bedolla	Simonian	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
			Member Sorem and Member Bedolla assigned to the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Committee.	Motion adopted	Simonian	Johns	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
			Chair Johns and Member Simonian assigned to the Legislative Committee.	Motion adopted	Sorem	Johnson	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
			Vice Chair Clausen and Member Johnson assigned to the Education and Outreach Committee.	Motion adopted	Simonian	Bedolla	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
			Member Simonian and Member Johnson assigned to the Ticket Process Committee.	Motion adopted	Clausen	Johnson	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
			Vice Chair Clausen and Member Sorem assigned to the Potholing and Planning and Design Committee.	Motion adopted	Simonian	Sorem	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Decision on NOPV to City of Los Angeles Bureau of Street Lighting, Investigation C250850002	2026_04_C250850002-01	A violation of Government Code 4216.3(c)(1)(A) did occur for tickets A251000813-00A, A250980935-00A, A251000794-00A, A250990617-00A, and A250140479-00A.	Motion adopted	Clausen	Sorem	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
			A violation of Government Code 4216.3(a)(1)(A) did occur for tickets A251000813-00A, A250980935-00A, A251000794-00A, A250990617-00A, and A250140479-00A.	Motion adopted	Simonian	Clausen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
			A recommendation to the Los Angeles City Council that Respondent be ordered to take the Board's Education course and pay a financial penalty of \$20,000.	Motion adopted	Sorem	Simonian	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

