



# **Underground Safety Board Locator Workload Threshold Virtual Workshop Notice and Agenda June 2, 2026**

Sacramento - The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety's (Energy Safety) Underground Safety Board (Board) will host a public Locator Workload Threshold Workshop on June 2, 2026, from 3 to 5 p.m. The workshop will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.

The purpose of this workshop is to support the Board's implementation of SB 254 (2025) by gathering stakeholder input on the locator workload threshold provision in Government Code section 4216.1(b)(2). That provision directs the Board to determine by regulation whether and under what circumstances an excavator submitting a volume of concurrent notifications in excess of local operator capacity must provide notice more than two working days before the legal excavation start date and time. Stakeholder participation will help the Board understand practical considerations for implementing this requirement in a way that supports timely and accurate responses while preserving access to standard and emergency notifications.

## **Workshop Information:**

**Date: June 2, 2026**

**Time: 3 to 5 p.m.**

**Location: Virtual Only**



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### **Virtual Attendance:**

#### **Microsoft Teams (Registration optional)**

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### **Workshop Objectives:**

The workshop is intended to gather stakeholder input on how the locator workload threshold should be triggered and what response should apply when threshold conditions are met.

Discussion will focus on practical approaches for defining concurrent notifications, identifying related high-volume work, evaluating local capacity, structuring advance notice or coordination, and documenting any agreed scheduling approach. Structured input gathered from these discussions will be used to inform upcoming regulatory development.

## **AGENDA**

### **1. Welcoming Remarks**

### **2. Discussion #1: Definitions and Threshold Trigger**

Topics for discussion may include:

- How key terms should be defined, including concurrent notifications, capacity, area, and related high-volume work
- How related tickets and workload-amplifying behaviors should be identified, such as by project, permit, location, repeated re-ticketing, overlapping tickets, or automated submissions
- What indicators should be used to evaluate whether concurrent notifications may exceed local operator capacity, and what geographic unit should define the affected area



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### **3. Discussion #2: Regulatory Response and Implementation**

Topics for discussion may include:

- What response should apply once threshold conditions are met, such as earlier notice, advance coordination, phasing, batching, segmentation, or negotiated scheduling
- What project or ticket information is needed to make coordination useful
- How the response should be implemented and documented

### **4. Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

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### Contact Information

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