



## 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**  
**Underground Safety Board Meeting**  
**Action Item Results**  
**April 13, 2026**

| 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   | Yes |
|      |   |                       | Chair Johns and Member Simonian assigned to the Legislative Committee.  | Motion adopted                 | Sorem    | Johnson  | Yes     | 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   | Yes |
|      |   |                       | Member Simonian and Member Johnson assigned to the Ticket Process Committee.  | Motion adopted                 | Clausen  | Johnson  | Yes     | 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   | 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   | 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   | Yes |

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| 7    | Decision on NOPV to City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation, Investigation C250850002 | 2026_04_C250850002-02 | A violation of Government Code 4216.3(a)(1)(A) did occur.  | Motion adopted      | Simonian | Bedolla | Yes     | Yes     | Yes   | Yes     | Yes      | Yes   |     |
|      |  |                       | A violation of Government Code 4216.3(c)(1)(A) did occur.  | Motion adopted      | Simonian | Bedolla | Yes     | 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 \$2,000. | Motion adopted      | Clausen  | Sorem   | Yes     | Yes     | Yes   | Yes     | Yes      | Yes   | Yes |
|      | Adjournment  |                       | Adjourned Monday, April 13, 2026, at 4:29 p.m.   |                     |          |         |         |         |       |         |          |       |     |

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