California Underground Safety Board

Meeting Minutes

The California Underground Safety Board (Board) meeting was held in-person in Riverside, California and virtually via teleconference call on August 24, 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 received for non-agenda items.
2. Public comment was not 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 12: 811 Notification Center Update
        i. Item 12: DigAlert Updates
        ii. Item 12: USA North 811 Updates
    b. Item 13: Planning and Design Information Exchange: Regulatory Development Update
    c. Item 14: Senate Bill 254 (2025) Statewide Education and Outreach Implementation Plan Update
    d. Item 15: Coordinated Statewide Education and Outreach Update
    e. Item 16: Annual Education and Outreach Meeting
5. A Board Member Public Engagement Report was made by Chair Johns and Member Simonian.
6. Executive Officer's Report was presented.
7. Meeting was adjourned August 24, 2026, at 4:09 p.m.

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Table A

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Action Item Results
August 24, 2026

Item	Action Item	Decision #	Motion / Nomination	Outcome	Motion	Second	Bedolla	Clausen	Johns	Johnson	Simonian	Sorem
3	Approve Meeting Minutes	N/A	April 13, 2026 minutes approved.	Approve minutes as distributed	Clausen	Bedolla	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes
5	Decision on NOPV to Out of the Blue Pools, Investigation N250030849	2026_08_N250030849	A violation of Government Code 4216.2(b) did occur.	Motion adopted	Clausen	Simonian	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes
			A violation of Government Code 4216.4(c)(1) did occur	Motion adopted	Simonian	Clausen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes
			A recommendation to the Contractors State License Board that Respondent be ordered to take the Board's Education course and pay a financial penalty of $2,000.	Motion adopted	Clausen	Simonian	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes
6	Decision on NOPV to Irvine Fence Inc., Investigation N2428370	2026_08_N2428370	A violation of Government Code 4216.2(b) did occur.	Motion adopted	Simonian	Clausen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes
			A violation of Government Code 4216.4(c)(1) did occur.	Motion adopted	Simonian	Clausen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes
			A recommendation to the Contractors State License Board that Respondent be ordered to take the Board's Education course and pay a financial penalty of $3,500	Motion adopted	Simonian	Bedolla	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes
7	Decision on NOPV to Insight Landscaping, Investigation N242910076	2026_08_N242910076	A violation of Government Code 4216.2(b) did occur.	Motion adopted	Simonian	Clausen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes
			A recommendation to the Contractors State License Board that Respondent be ordered to take the Board's Education course and pay a financial penalty of $500.	Motion adopted	Simonian	Clausen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes
8	Decision on NOPV to Jim Vollgraff, Investigation N250381220	2026_08_N250381220	A violation of Government Code 4216.2(b) did occur.	Motion adopted	Simonian	Clausen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes
			A recommendation to the Contractors State License Board that Respondent be ordered to take the Board's Education course.	Motion adopted	Clausen	Simonian	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes

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9	Decision on NOPV to Sunshine Communications, Inc., Investigation N250141025 Informal hearing was held. Respondent appeared before the Board.	2026_08_N250141025	A violation of Government Code 4216.2(b) did occur.	Motion adopted	Clausen	Simonian	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes
			A recommendation to the Contractors State License Board that Respondent's twelve supervisors be ordered to take the Board's Education course.	Motion adopted	Clausen	Sorem	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes
10	Decision on NOPV to Sunny Builders Group Inc., Investigation N251790325	2026_08_N251790325	A violation of Government Code 4216.2(b) did occur.	Motion adopted	Simonian	Clausen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes
			A violation of Government Code 4216.4(c)(3) did occur.	Motion adopted	Simonian	Sorem	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes
			A recommendation to the Contractors State License Board that Respondent be ordered to take the Board's Education course and pay a financial penalty of $3,000.	Motion adopted	Clausen	Sorem	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes
11	Decision on NOPV to Solar Central Inc., Investigation N243261302	2026_08_N243261302	A violation of Government Code 4216.2(b) did occur.	Motion adopted	Clausen	Bedolla	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes
			A violation of Government Code 4216.4(c)(1) did occur.	Motion adopted	Clausen	Bedolla	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes
			A recommendation to the Contractors State License Board 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	Absent	Yes	Yes
	Adjournment		Adjourned Monday, August 24 at 4:09 p.m.									

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