

California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board

In the Matter of
Solar Central Inc.,
Respondent

Case No. N243261302

DECISION REGARDING NOTICE OF PROBABLE VIOLATION

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety, California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board (the Board) issued a Notice of Probable Violation (NOPV) to Solar Central, Inc., (Respondent) on May 19, 2026. Respondent responded to the NOPV stating changes made to prevent future violations. On August 24, 2026, the Board considered Case No. N243261302. Board members Bedolla, Clausen, Johns, Simonian, and Sorem participated in the decision.

FINDINGS

Having considered the report of investigation, the Board finds that violations of Government (Gov.) Code sections 4216.2(b) and 4216.4(c)(1) occurred.

VIOLATION SUMMARY

Gov. Code section 4216.2(b): Excavating without first notifying the regional notification center of intent to excavate.

Gov. Code section 4216.4(c)(1): Failure to call 911 emergency services upon discovering or causing damage to subsurface installation resulting in the escape of flammable, toxic, or corrosive gas or liquid.

JURISDICTION

When the Board finds a probable violation of the Dig Safe Act (Gov. Code section 4216 et seq.), the Board must transmit the investigation results and any recommended penalty to the appropriate agency identified in Gov. Code section 4216.6, subsection (c) or (d). This matter is subject to the jurisdiction of the Contractors State Licensing Board which may accept, amend, or reject this Board's recommendation.

SANCTIONS

The Board RECOMMENDS that the Contractors State Licensing Board order Respondent to take the Board's education course and pay a penalty of \$2,000.

The following factors were considered relevant to this sanction determination:

- Respondent should benefit from taking the Board's education course.
- Respondent damaged a gas line.
- Respondent had two violations.

/s/ William Johns
Bill Johns, Chair

Date: October 15, 2026