



Underground Safety Board Workshop “Potholing and Facility Location”

Notice and Agenda August 4, 2022

Public Meeting Announcement

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) Underground Safety Board (Board) will hold a public workshop with excavators and operators via teleconference on August 4. The goal of the workshop is twofold. First, to determine from excavators what they need to dig exploratory test holes (“potholes”) to locate buried facilities and second, what information the utilities need from excavators to help facilitate the process. There will be an opportunity for public comment for items not on the agenda.

Members of the public, stakeholders, local and regional agencies, boards, tribes, and commissions are invited to participate in the discussion and public comment. Energy Safety is also accepting written public comments prior to the public meeting.

Thursday, August 4, 2022 | 3 p.m.

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- 2. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**



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3. Information Item: Facility Potholing Workshop

The Potholing Committee will seek to learn about potholing practices such as where to pothole when excavating in parallel to facilities, conflict resolution, use of multiple potholes, and information that operators provide to locate facilities.

4. Adjournment

NOTE: Items designated for information are appropriate for Board action if the Board chooses to take action. Items may be taken out of order. The Board may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the public comment period, except to decide whether to place the matter on the notice and agenda of a future Board meeting.

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Contact Information

Those requiring further information regarding this public meeting may contact us at digboard@energysafety.ca.gov, (916) 216-0251, or at the address below:

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