



Underground Safety Board

**Education and
Outreach Meeting
September 12, 2022**

**Board Business
Meeting
September 13, 2022**

Notice and Agenda Education and Outreach Meeting September 12, 2022

Public Meeting Announcement

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) Underground Safety Board (Board) will hold its annual Education and Outreach Meeting with excavators and operators via teleconference on September 12. There will be an opportunity for public comment on each item.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 4216.17, the Board holds its annual Education and Outreach Meeting to understand the existing needs for education and outreach and to facilitate discussion on how to coordinate existing education and outreach efforts with state and local government agencies, California operators, one-call centers, and trade associations.

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.



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Education and Outreach Meeting
Monday, September 12, 2022 | 1 p.m.

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- 2. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**
- 3. Information Item: Presentation by One-Call Centers on Contact Information**

Ann Diamond from DigAlert and James Wingate from Underground Service Alert of Northern California and Nevada will discuss the importance of current contact information and how an operator can update their contact information with the one-call centers.

- 4. Information Item: Presentation by California Regional Common Ground Alliance on Marketing Strategies for Public Outreach**

Michael Worster from the California Regional Common Ground Alliance (CARCGA) Education Committee will discuss CARCGA's Mock Strike Event & Safety Expo: Guerilla Marketing Strategies for Public Outreach.

- 5. Information Item: Presentation by Paradigm on Pipeline Safety and Damage Prevention**

Steve Roberts of Paradigm Liaison will touch on new updates to California's pipeline industry regarding safety and damage prevention.

- 6. Information Item: Presentation by Staff on the Electronic Positive Response Process**

Tony Marino, with assistance from Ann Diamond from DigAlert and James Wingate from Underground Service Alert of Northern California and Nevada, will describe the electronic positive response process and the tools the one-call centers use to notify the excavator of utility operator locate and mark responses.



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7. Information Item: Presentation by Staff on Opportunities for Public Engagement

Tony Marino will present the Board's avenues for public engagement, including submission to the Idea Register and submitting a complaint of violation of the Dig Safe Law.

8. Adjournment

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Notice and Agenda

Board Business Meeting

September 13, 2022

Public Meeting Announcement

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) Underground Safety Board (Board) will hold a business meeting on September 13 via teleconference. There will be an opportunity for public comment on each item.

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.

Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 | 9 a.m.

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- 2. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**
- 3. Action Item: Delegation of Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature**

The Board will consider a staff proposal to delegate oversight of the Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature development to Chair Del Toro.
- 4. Action Item: Reconsideration of Decision 2022_07_22LA01484-3 Regarding the Notice of Probable Violation to Southern California Edison**

The Board will consider Southern California Edison's Petition for Reconsideration of Decision 2022_07_22LA01484-3.



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5. Information Item: Analysis of Electronic Positive Response Usage

A report on operator electronic positive response usage statistics in 2021 and 2022.

6. Information Item: Abandoned Lines Standards Development Update

A report discussing the results of the Board’s July 28 workshop on local agencies and abandoned lines.

7. Information Item: Planning Ticket Development Update

A report on the results of planning and design surveys and research into how other states treat design in the 811 notification process.

8. Information Item: Potholing Standards Development

A report on the Board’s August 4 workshop on what excavators and operators needs to improve the process of buried facility location.

9. Information Item: Update from DigAlert and USA North 811

DigAlert and USA North 811 will provide updates on their activities.

10. Board Member Public Engagement Reports

11. Executive Officer’s Report

12. 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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