



# Underground Safety Board Coordinated Statewide Education and Outreach Workshop

## Notice and Agenda February 27, 2025

### 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

#### Public Workshop Announcement

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) Underground Safety Board (Board) will hold a public workshop with stakeholders to better understand training issues and solutions from different perspectives in the call-before-you-dig process. The workshop (in-person and virtual) will be held at the California Natural Resources Agency Building, 715 P Street, Sacramento, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

California Government Code subsection 4216.12(b)(1) requires the Board to coordinate education and outreach activities that encourage safe excavation practices. We listened to your call for more opportunities to collaborate and connect. We're excited to bring you a workshop designed for **excavators and operators** to come together, share insights, and **foster long-term collaboration**.

**Thursday, February 27, 2025 | 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**California Natural Resources Agency Building**

**Room 2-309**

**715 P St**

**Sacramento, CA 95814**



Please plan to arrive at least 15 minutes early to find parking and check in with security.

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**AGENDA**

**1. Welcoming Remarks**

The Education and Outreach Committee seeks input on coordinated statewide education and outreach activities that encourage safe excavation practices.

**2. Review: Coordinated Statewide Education and Outreach Workshop 1**

A review of the excavation safety training concerns identified and discussed among participants at the first Coordinated Statewide Education and Outreach Workshop, held in January 2025.

**3. Discussion: Solutions to Identified Excavation Safety Training Concern**

- What specific solutions can be implemented to address the identified excavation safety training concern?
- How can existing resources, technologies, or systems be better utilized to address that concern?
- What innovative practices or emerging technologies could be applied to address that concern?

**4. Discussion: Prioritizing Solutions for Excavation Safety Training**

- Which solutions would have the greatest impact on addressing the selected excavation safety concern, minimizing incidents, and improving stakeholder communications?
- What criteria should guide the prioritization of the solutions to address that concern?



## 5. Discussion: Leveraging Resources for Effective Excavation Safety Solutions

- What specific financial, technical, and human resources will be needed to implement the identified excavation safety training solutions?
- What are the key barriers to implementing these solutions, and how can stakeholders proactively address them to ensure successful implementation?

## 6. Discussion: Enhancing Communication for Excavation Safety Training Updates

- What are the most effective communication platforms or tools that can be used to communicate and coordinate the implementation of excavation safety training updates?

## 7. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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Docket Name [Docket 2025-02 February 27 Coordinated Statewide Education and Outreach Workshop](#). This notice and instruction on how to join the meeting will also be posted on [Energy Safety's Upcoming Workshops page](#).

### Contact Information

Those requiring further information regarding this public meeting may contact the Underground Safety Board and Energy Safety staff at [digboard@energysafety.ca.gov](mailto:digboard@energysafety.ca.gov), (916) 902-6000, or by writing to the address below:

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715 P Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

This public meeting notice is also available in electronic format on the [meeting page](#) of Energy Safety's website.

### Public Comment Instructions

The Underground Safety Board welcomes comment at its public meetings and appreciates listening to a wide range of viewpoints that reflect the diversity of California. Please note that comments and materials received as public comment will, in full, become part of the public record.

- Submitting written comment before a meeting:
  - Members of the public may submit comments in writing before any public meeting by sending them to [digboard@energysafety.ca.gov](mailto:digboard@energysafety.ca.gov).
  - To allow sufficient time for the Board to receive and review written comments, please submit your comments by 5:00 P.M. the Friday before the start of the meeting. Comments submitted after this time may not be received by the Board prior to the meeting but will be distributed to the Board as soon as staff time allows.



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