



Underground Safety Board Planning and Design Notice and Agenda January 6, 2026 (Virtual and In-Person)

Riverside, CA - The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety's (Energy Safety) Underground Safety Board will host a public workshop, both in-person and via Microsoft Teams, on January 6, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. This workshop is the first of several outreach efforts that will help identify requirements for a planning and design information exchange and consider statewide impacts on current operations. Stakeholders will have an opportunity to provide input to help shape regulations required in [Senate Bill 254](#) (see SEC. 2.), which will become state law on July 1, 2027.

Meeting Date:

January 6, 2026 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

California Air Resources Board

4001 Iowa Avenue, Rooms 1-111 and 1-112

Riverside, CA 92507

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Workshop Objectives:

To identify essential data fields for the statewide planning and design information exchange and evaluate digital formats that enable consistent, accurate information exchange across operators, excavators, designers, and regional notification centers.

AGENDA

1. Welcoming Remarks

- Overview of SB 254 development and statutory requirements.

2. Discussion #1: Identifying Required Ticket Fields

Focus: Determine which fields should be required in a planning and design information exchange.

Topics for discussion include:

- Project Information
 - (location; precise scope of work, including vertical and horizontal dimensions; timelines and phasing; work type; planned construction method; anticipated conflicts)
- Mapping Information
 - (file types, geographic information system (GIS) details, accuracy expectations)
- Contact Fields
 - (designer, excavator, operator contacts)
- Supporting Documents
 - (permits, notes, environmental or other constraints)





3. Discussion #2: Digital Format Standards

Topics for discussion include:

- Acceptable file formats (PDF, CAD, KMZ, GeoJSON, and others)
- GIS integration and metadata requirements
- File storage and size considerations
- Any security concerns for confidential utility information

4. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Virtual Attendance

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Availability of Documents

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Contact Information

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