

**California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board**

In the Matter of  
California Water Services – Bayshore District,  
Respondent

Case No. D231530005

**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 California Water Services – Bayshore District (Respondent) on September 10, 2025. Respondent did not submit a response to the NOPV. On November 17, 2025, the Board considered Case No. D231530005. Board members Clausen, Johns, Johnson, Muñoz, Simonian, and Sorem participated in the decision.

**FINDINGS**

Having considered the investigation report, the Board finds that violations of Government (Gov.) Code sections 4216.3(c)(1)(A), for ticket 2023033003533-000 and 4216.3(c)(1)(A) for ticket 2023033003533-001 and California Code of Regulations, title 19, sections 4003(a) and 4151(c) occurred.

**VIOLATION SUMMARY**

Gov. Code section 4216.3(c)(1)(A), for ticket 2023033003533-000: failed to provide electronic positive response through the regional notification center prior to the legal start date and time.

Gov. Code section 4216.3(c)(1)(A) for ticket 2023033003533-001: failed to provide electronic positive response through the regional notification center prior to the legal start date and time.

California Code of Regulations, title 19, section 4003(a): failed to maintain a valid phone number with the regional notification center.

California Code of Regulations, title 19, section 4151(c): failed to cooperate with the investigation.

### **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 California Public Utilities Commission which may accept, amend, or reject this Board's recommendation.

### **SANCTIONS**

The Board RECOMMENDS that the California Public Utilities Commission order Respondent to take the Board's education course and pay a penalty of \$1,000.

The following factors were considered relevant to this sanction determination:

- Respondent's violations were serious.
- Respondent should benefit from taking the Board's education course.
- Respondent did not cooperate with the investigation.

/s/ William Johns  
William Johns, Chair

Date: February 2, 2026