

**California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board**

In the Matter of  
San Diego County Department of Public  
Works, Special Districts,  
Respondent

Case No. CAS-01529-G6V5K1

**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 San Diego County Department of Public Works, Special Districts (Respondent) on December 19, 2025. Respondent submitted a response to the NOPV. On February 9, 2026, the Board considered Case No. CAS-01529-G6V5K1. Respondent appeared before the Board. Board members Clausen, Johns, Johnson, Muñoz, Simonian, and Sorem participated in the decision.

**FINDINGS**

Having considered the investigation report and the Respondent’s written and in-person response, the Board finds that a violation of Government (Gov.) Code section 4216.3(c)(1)(A) occurred.

**VIOLATION SUMMARY**

Gov. Code section 4216.3(c)(1)(A): Failure to provide electronic positive response through the regional notification center prior to the legal start date and time.

**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 County of San Diego Board of Supervisors which may accept, amend, or reject this Board’s recommendation.

**SANCTIONS**

The Board RECOMMENDS that the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors order Respondent to take the Board's education course.

The following factors were considered relevant to this sanction determination:

- Respondent should benefit from taking the Board's education course.

/s/ William Johns  
William Johns, Chair

Date: February 23, 2026