

California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board

In the Matter of
Victor's Rooter & Plumbing SVC,
Respondent

Case No. N2426177

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 Victor's Rooter & Plumbing SVC (Respondent) on December 19, 2025. Respondent submitted a response to the NOPV. On February 9, 2026, the Board considered Case No. N2426177. Board members Clausen, Johns, Johnson, Muñoz, Simonian, and Sorem participated in the decision.

FINDINGS

Having considered the investigation report and Respondent's response, the Board finds that violations of Government (Gov.) Code sections 4216.2(b), 4216.4(c)(1), and 4216.4(c)(3) occurred.

VIOLATION SUMMARY

Government Code § 4216.2(b): Failure to notify the regional notification center of intent to excavate prior to excavation.

Government Code § 4216.4(c)(1): Failure to call 911 emergency services upon discovering or causing damage to subsurface installation resulting in the escape of flammable, toxic, or corrosive gas or liquid.

Government Code § 4216.4(c)(3): Failure to report to the regional notification center within 48 hours of discovering or causing damage to a subsurface installation.

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 Contractors State License Board which may accept, amend, or reject this Board's recommendation.

SANCTIONS

The Board RECOMMENDS that the Contractors State License Board order Respondent to take the Board's education course and pay a penalty of \$1,500.

The following factors were considered relevant to this sanction determination:

- Respondent had three serious violations.
- Respondent cooperated with the investigation.
- Respondent should benefit from taking the Board's education course.

/s/ William Johns
William Johns, Chair

Date: February 23, 2026