



California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board ("Underground Safety Board")

Meeting Minutes

The California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board, (the "Board") meeting was held in-person in Sacramento and virtually via teleconference call on February 9-10, 2026.

Board Member Attendance

The following Members were present for the meeting on February 9: Bill Johns, Chair, Travis Clausen, Vice Chair, Marshall Johnson, Amparo Muñoz, Shant Simonian, and Dave Sorem. Member Sorem left the meeting from 2:18 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. Member Muñoz announced February 9 was her last day serving the Board.

The following Members were present for the meeting on February 10: Bill Johns, Chair, Travis Clausen, Vice Chair, Marshall Johnson, Shant Simonian, and Dave Sorem.

1. Public comment was received for non-agenda items.
2. Public comment was not received for Enforcement items.
3. Actions taken by vote, including enforcement items, are summarized in Table A below.
4. The following information items were presented to the Board:
 - a. [Board Policies](#)
 - b. [811 Notification Center Update](#)
 - i. [DigAlert Updates](#)
 - ii. [USA North 811 Updates](#)
 - c. [2025 Results Report](#)
 - d. [Planning and Design Update](#)
 - e. [Locator Workload Threshold](#)
 - f. [Senate Bill \(SB\) 254 Awareness Campaign and Stakeholder Outreach](#)
 - g. [No-811 Pilot Program Update](#)
 - h. [Potholing Standards Update](#)
 - i. [Unmarked Lines Update](#)





- j. [Coordinated Statewide Education and Outreach Awareness Campaign Project Plan](#)
5. A Board Member Public Engagement Report was not made.
6. Executive Officer's Report was presented.
7. Meeting was recessed on Monday, February 9 at 4:25 p.m. to Tuesday, February 10 at 9:00 a.m. Meeting was adjourned Tuesday, February 10 at 9:56 a.m.

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Table A
Underground Safety Board Meeting
Action Item Results
February 9-10, 2026

| Item | Action Item | Decision # | Outcome | Motion / Nomination | Motion | Second | Clausen | Johns | Johnson | Muñoz | Simonian | Sorem | |
|------|--|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|-----|
| 3 | Approve Meeting Minutes | N/A | November 17-18, 2025 minutes approved. | Approve minutes as distributed | Johnson | Simonian | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 4 | Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson | N/A | Member Johns was elected as Chairperson. | Member Johns | Sorem | Johnson | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| | Election of Vice Chairperson | N/A | Member Clausen was elected as Vice Chairperson. | Member Clausen | Sorem | Simonian | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 7 | Decision on NOPV to San Diego County Department of Public Works, Special Districts, Investigation CAS-01529-G6V5K1 | 26_02_CAS-01529-G6V5K1 | A violation of Government Code 4216.3(c)(1)(A) did occur. | Motion adopted | Muñoz | Johnson | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| | | | A recommendation to the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors that Respondent be ordered to take the Board's Education course. | Motion adopted | Muñoz | Simonian | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 8 | Decision on NOPV to Victor's Rooter & Plumbing SVC, Investigation N2426177 | 26_02_N2426177 | A violation of Government Code 4216.2(b) did occur. | Motion adopted | Muñoz | Clausen | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| | | | A violation of Government Code 4216.4(c)(1) did occur. | Motion adopted | Muñoz | Johnson | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| | | | A violation of Government Code 4216.4(c)(3) did occur. | Motion adopted | Muñoz | Johnson | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| | | | A recommendation to the Contractors State License Board that Respondent be ordered to take the Board's Education course and pay a financial penalty of \$1,500. | Motion adopted | Simonian | Muñoz | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| 11 | 2025 Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature | N/A | 2025 Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature approved. | Motion adopted | Clausen | Sorem | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | |
| 18 | Fee Regulation | Resolution 26-02-01 | Resolution 26-02-01 approved | Motion adopted | Sorem | Clausen | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | Yes | Yes | |
| | Recess | | Recessed Monday, February 9 at 4:25 p.m., reconvened Tuesday, February 10 at 9:00 a.m. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Adjournment | | Adjourned Tuesday, February 10 at 9:56 a.m. | | | | | | | | | | |