



# SAFE EXCAVATION AROUND ABANDONED LINES WORKSHOP

A Virtual Workshop of the California  
Underground Safety Board

The Underground Safety Board is developing standards for safe excavation around unknown and abandoned facilities.

The Board's Safety Standards Committee wants to hear from you on how to improve communication and coordination between parties and your experiences with abandoned facilities. For instance,

- What steps does your organization take after discovering or being notified of an unknown or abandoned facility?
- Are there any ways that locators can mitigate or determine interference from unknown facilities as they locate and mark known facilities?
- Have you discovered a facility not claimed by an operator? What communication process led to that conclusion?
- How does your organization safely abandon a facility?

Join the Safety Standards Committee for this discussion to impact the future of safe excavation, or please send your written comments to [digboard@energysafety.ca.gov](mailto:digboard@energysafety.ca.gov).

For more information about the **Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety**: [www.energysafety.ca.gov](http://www.energysafety.ca.gov).

Tuesday  
April 26, 2022  
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Please join us to discuss your experiences working around unknown and abandoned facilities and how the Board can help to improve communication between parties.

#### VIRTUAL LINK:

To join the meeting via Zoom, please click the link:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88313399356>

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