

California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board

In the Matter of
Southern California Edison,
Respondent

Case No. 22LA01484

DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

On September 13, 2022, The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety, California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board (the "Board") considered Southern California Edison's (SCE) Request for Reconsideration on the Board's Decision # 22LA01484-3.

History

On May 6, 2022, the Board issued a Notice of Probable Violation to Southern California Edison (SCE). On June 20, 2022, SCE submitted a written response denying the allegations. During a Board meeting on July 11, 2022, the Board found that SCE violated Title 1, division 5, chapter 3.2, article 2, sections 4216.3(a)(1)(A) and 4216.3(c)(1)(A) of the California Government Code. On August 10, 2022, SCE submitted a Request For Reconsideration pursuant to Title 19, division 4, chapter 3, article 2, section 4255(a) of the California Code of Regulations (19 CCR 4255(a)). The Board considered SCE's Request for Reconsideration during its September 13, 2022, meeting.

For both the July 11, 2022, and September 13, 2022, Board meetings, Board members Bianchini, Del Toro, Johns, Munoz, and Voss participated in the decisions. Board members Charland and Johnson recused themselves and did not participate in the decisions.

Findings

The Board found that SCE's Request For Reconsideration did not meet the requirements of Title 19 section 4255(a). The Board found that SCE submitted a timely, written request, however, the Board found that the request did not present new evidence for the Board's consideration as required by Title 19 section 4255(a)(1). Having found the request insufficient for reconsideration of the violations, the Board hereby retains its July 11, 2022 Decision which finds that SCE was in violation of Government Code sections 4216.3(a)(1)(A) and 4216.3(c)(1)(A) and recommends that the case be sent to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) with a recommendation of a sanction which requires SCE to take the Board's education course. The CPUC may accept, amend, or reject the Board's recommendation.

/s/ Marjorie Del Toro
Marjorie Del Toro, Chair

Date: 9/13/2022