

## Planning and Design Workshop Discussion Questions:

1. Several states have implemented design requests and have structured the requests in different ways. Below are a couple of examples of design requests. How would you structure an 811 design request? Do you have any comments regarding the examples below?

*1 Ticket Example:*

- a) Designer requests operator information affecting the excavation area (including but not limited to maps, surveys, as-builts, drawings or other information regarding subsurface infrastructure) OR locate and mark if information is not available. No excavation shall occur with a Design Ticket.

*2 Ticket Example:*

- a) Information only: Designer requests operator information affecting the excavation area (including but not limited to maps, surveys, as-builts, drawings or other information regarding subsurface infrastructure). No excavation shall occur with a Design Ticket.
- b) Locate and Mark: Designer requests operator to locate and mark existing subsurface facilities for design, bidding, or other advance planning purposes. A design locate request may not be used for excavation purposes. Cannot be submitted unless designer previously submitted a design Information request.

2. What information should designers provide in a design request? What information gets designers what they need? What information is lacking in many design requests that makes the requests challenging to fulfill?

*If you would like to provide additional feedback on any of the discussion questions, we welcome you to submit them via email to: [digboard@energysafety.ca.gov](mailto:digboard@energysafety.ca.gov)*

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