



Notice and Agenda Underground Safety Board Education and Outreach Meeting, and Business Meeting September 9, 2024

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) Underground Safety Board (Board) will hold its Annual Education and Outreach Meeting and Business Meeting in person and with remote access for the public on September 9 at 1 p.m. The meeting will be held at the California Air Resources Board building, 4001 Iowa Avenue, Riverside, and via Zoom.

There will be an opportunity for public comment on each item.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 4216.17, the Board holds its Annual Education and Outreach Meeting to understand existing needs and to facilitate discussion on how to coordinate current education and outreach efforts with state and local government agencies, California operators, one-call centers, trade associations, and industry professionals.

Members of the public, stakeholders, local and regional agencies, boards, tribes, and commissions are invited to join us and offer public comment.

Monday, September 9, 2024 | 1 p.m.

**Haagen-Smit Auditorium
California Air Resources Board Building
4001 Iowa Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507**



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AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

3. Action Item: Approve Meeting Minutes

The Board will vote to approve minutes from the July 8-9, 2024, meeting.

4. Information Item: 811 Notification Center Update

DigAlert and USA North 811 will provide updates on their activities and metrics.

**5. Information Item: California Regional Common Ground Alliance (CARCGA)
Upcoming Event Update**

CARCGA will provide an update on the Safety Summit, Mock Strike, and Expo Event being held on October 2, 2024.

6. Information Item: Dig Safe Basics Self-Paced Online Course Update

Staff will present a report on the Spanish translated Dig Safe Basics online course.

**7. Information Item: From Maps to Apps - How the Evolution of Geographic
Information Systems Led to Subsurface Utility Engineering**

CivilGrid will present on the history of geographic information systems and how it led to the rise of subsurface utility engineering.

8. Information Item: Framework for Coordinated State Education and Outreach

Staff will present a report on the development of a coordinated statewide education and outreach plan.

**9. Information Item: Estimating the Economic Impacts of a Map-Accuracy
Regulation**





Staff will present a report on the potential costs of implementing a map-accuracy regulation.

10. Information Item: Potholing Survey Work and Standards Update

Staff will present a report on potholing, including results from two surveys.

11. Information Item: 811 Center Membership Termination Regulations

Staff will present draft membership termination regulations for the Board's consideration.

12. Board Member Public Engagement Reports

13. Executive Officer's Report

14. Adjournment





NOTE: Items designated for information are appropriate for Board action if the Board chooses to take action. Items may be taken out of order. The Board may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the public comment period, except to decide whether to place the matter on the notice and agenda of a future Board meeting.

Remote Attendance

Zoom is Energy Safety's online meeting service.

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at [Energy Safety E-Filing](#), Docket Name [2024-09 September 9 Annual Education and Outreach Meeting](#). This notice and instruction on how to join the meeting will also be posted on [Energy Safety's Upcoming Events page](#).

Contact Information

Those requiring further information regarding this public meeting may contact Brittny Branaman and Energy Safety staff at digboard@energysafety.ca.gov, (916) 902-6000, or at the address below:



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Public Comment Instructions

The Underground Safety Board welcomes comment at its public meetings and appreciates listening to a wide range of viewpoints that reflect the diversity of California. Please note that comments and materials received as public comment will, in full, become part of the public record.

- Submitting written comment before a meeting:
 - Members of the public may submit comments in writing before any public meeting by sending them to digboard@energysafety.ca.gov.
 - To allow sufficient time for the Board to receive and review written comments, please submit your comments by 5:00 P.M. the Friday before the start of the meeting. Comments submitted after this time may not be received by the Board prior to the meeting but will be distributed to the Board as soon as staff time allows.
- Public comments on enforcement items:
 - The Board makes decisions on enforcement items based on the record before it. The record is the information provided in a notice of probable violation (NOPV), the investigative report and the response to the NOPV made by the NOPV recipient. The Board cannot consider public comment in its decision on an enforcement item.



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