
***California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board
("Dig Safe Board")***

December 1, 2020

Agenda Item No. 4 (Action Item) – Staff Report

*Electronic Positive Response – Consideration of EPR Application No.
EPR-2020-10-01-052*

PRESENTER

Jeff Brooks, Attorney

APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION

The Board received an application for extension of the electronic positive response deadline. The application is attached.

The Regulation¹ provides that the Board may extend an operator's compliance deadline for good cause, which the Board defined in this way:

(c) To establish good cause, an operator must establish that the operator will be unable to provide electronic positive responses to the appropriate regional notification center before January 1, 2021 for reasons that arise from a need to hire personnel, train personnel, or procure software.

ATTACHMENTS

A: EPR Extension Application EPR-2020-10-01-52 *California Department of Water Resources – Southern Field Division*. Received October 1, 2020.

¹ 19 CCR 4020 "Extension of Time in Which to Provide Electronic Positive Response Through Regional Notification Centers."
[https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/I09E07E3DFE0B4F61B30AD77BEABCE7D0?viewType=FullText&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=\(sc.Default\)](https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/I09E07E3DFE0B4F61B30AD77BEABCE7D0?viewType=FullText&originationContext=documenttoc&transitionType=CategoryPageItem&contextData=(sc.Default))

ATTACHMENT A

**EPR EXTENSION APPLICATION EPR-2020-10-01-052 CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES - SOUTHERN FIELD DIVISION.
RECEIVED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020.**

Information Page

Application ID: EPR-2020-10-01-052
Received Date: 10/1/2020
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Needs Identified

A Need to Hire Staff: Off
A Need to Train Staff: Yes
A Need to Procure Software: Yes

Explanation Page 1

California Department of Water Resources-Southern Field Division(SFD) need more time to not only to comply with the electronic positive response (EPR), but to make the process less involved with SFD personnel or with the locator contractor when assisting with screening for the USAA tickets. So the time extension will enable SFD to downsize the area to screen since initially SFD area coverage is base on the Thomas Guide maps which pickup tickets quite a distance away from SFD's Right of way boundaries. The smaller coverage area in the shapefile format will then be furnish to digalert.org and replace the Thomas guide maps. This then will lower the daily ticket notifications that SFD gets each day.

Secondly, now and up to the first quarter 2021- the screening tool being

develop-in house reads thru the daily tickets so specific information can be extracted and then be exported to rows and columns of a spreadsheet.

The means or methods to automate posting a ticket having an EPR status to the server will involve following instructions given by Digalert in its website.

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