

CALIFORNIA UNDERGROUND FACILITIES SAFE EXCAVATION BOARD

RESOLUTION No. 21-02-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CALIFORNIA UNDERGROUND FACILITIES SAFE EXCAVATION BOARD ADOPTING AS A RECOGNIZED LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK RELEVANT CALIFORNIA LAW

Whereas the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board exists in a legislative framework established by the United States Congress, the federal Department of Transportation, and the California Legislature; and

Whereas these bodies have defined requirements and guidance for how the management of safety in the vicinity of subsurface installations should be conducted; and

Whereas a recognized legislative framework can provide Board members and staff with direction in further developing Board policy; and

Whereas Senate Bill 865 (Hill, Chapter 307, Statutes of 2020) amended Government Code section 4216, 4216.2, 4216.3, 4216.4, 4216.6, 4216.12, and 4216.16;

Whereas Senate Bill 92 (Committee on Budget, Chapter 26, Statutes of 2017) repealed Government Code section 4216.7 as of July 1, 2020 and added a new section 4216.7, operative on and after July 1, 2020 to incorporate elements of area of continual excavation, which was not operative until that date;

Be it resolved that the Board recognizes Article 2 (“Regional Notification Center System”) of Chapter 3.1 of Division 5 of Title 1 of the Government Code as among the elements of the legislative framework in which the Board operates, and amends and adopts Policy No. L-03.