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Title:	<b>Accountability to the Legislature</b>		
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The authority of the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board comes from the people of California through their representatives in the Legislature. The Board is accountable to the Legislature in the following ways:

- Senate and Assembly appointees are accountable to their respective appointing houses to exercise the professionalism and good judgment befitting their positions.
- The annual Budget Act, which determines the authorized funding for the Board.
- Periodic legislative review, such as scheduled for January 1, 2020, or after by subdivision (c) of Government Code § 4216.12.
- The Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature, pursuant to Government Code § 4216.23.
- An inquiry by standing, sub-, and select committees with jurisdiction over the Board's activities, and inquiry by individual members. The inquiry may take the form of meeting requests, written requests for information, and informational and oversight hearings. The inquiry may come at any time and with little notice.

Monitoring Method: Staff  
Frequency: Triennial