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The California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board must collaborate with other state and federal agencies to advance its mission. In particular, the Board communicates with the following agencies:

- The Contractors' State License Board, the California Public Utilities Commission, and the Office of the State Fire Marshal in the enforcement of the state's laws for safe excavation around subsurface installations. Additionally, the Board assists the California Public Utilities Commission, and the Office of the State Fire Marshal in their oversight of the federally-mandated damage prevention programs natural gas and hazardous liquid pipeline operators. The Board will explore areas of further collaboration with these agencies.
- The Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) within the Department of Industrial Relations, as well as the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board.
- The federal Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, who sets minimum natural gas and hazardous liquid pipeline safety requirements, delegates oversight of those requirements to the California Public Utilities Commission, and the Office of the State Fire Marshal, and evaluates state damage prevention programs for purposes of awarding federal funding to state programs.

The Board will seek areas of beneficial cooperation with these and other federal, state, and local agencies and will respect their policies and decisions.

Monitoring Method: Board
Frequency: Triennial