

RESOLUTION NO. 19-07-02

**RESOLUTION OF THE CALIFORNIA UNDERGROUND FACILITIES SAFE
EXCAVATION BOARD APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF THE
REGULATIONS FOR THE AREA OF CONTINUAL EXCAVATION
RENEWAL TICKET REQUIREMENT AND AB 1914 IMPLEMENTATION
PURSUANT TO THE DIG SAFE ACT OF 2016 AND AUTHORIZING
RULEMAKING PROCEEDINGS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Dig Safe Act of 2016 (SB 661, Chapter 809, Statutes of 2016) (the “Act”), codified under Government Code section 4216 et seq. (the “statute”), the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board (the “Board”) is mandated to coordinate education and outreach activities that encourage safe excavation practices, develop certain standards for safe excavation practices, investigate possible violations of the statute, enforce the statute on specified persons, and recommend enforcement to the Registrar of Contractors of the Contractors State License Board, the Public Utilities Commission, and the Office of the State Fire Marshal;

WHEREAS, the Board must adopt regulations to implement the statute relative to area of continual excavation ticket renewal and use of equipment other than hand tools within the tolerance zone prior to determination of the exact location of a subsurface installation;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code section 4216.10, the Board must develop a continual excavation ticket renewal process;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code section 4216.4(a)(2)(C), on or before July 1, 2020, the Board is required to adopt regulations to implement the use of power-operated or boring equipment prior to the determination of the exact location of a subsurface installation; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 4216.22 provides that the Board may prescribe rules and regulations as may be necessary or proper to carry out the purposes and intent of the Act and to exercise the powers and duties conferred upon it by the Act;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board as follows:

Section 1. The proposed regulations for the area of continual excavation renewal ticket requirement and AB 1914 implementation, are hereby approved in substantially the form submitted to the Board by staff. The Executive Officer is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Board, to proceed as required by the

Administrative Procedure Act to adopt the proposed regulations and submit the proposed regulations with the supporting documentation required by law to the Office of Administrative Law.

Section 2. The Executive Officer is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Board, to take such actions, including making or causing to be made such changes to the proposed regulations as may be required for approval thereof by the Office of Administrative Law, and to execute and deliver any and all documents, including STD. 399 and STD. 400, that the Executive Officer may deem necessary or advisable in order to effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Date of Adoption: July 15, 2019

I hereby certify that the attached resolution is a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 19-07-02 adopted by the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board on July 15, 2019: RESOLUTION OF THE CALIFORNIA UNDERGROUND FACILITIES SAFE EXCAVATION BOARD APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF THE REGULATIONS FOR THE AREA OF CONTINUAL EXCAVATION RENEWAL TICKET REQUIREMENT AND AB 1914 IMPLEMENTATION PURSUANT TO THE DIG SAFE ACT OF 2016 AND AUTHORIZING RULEMAKING PROCEEDINGS.

/s/ Tony Marino

Tony Marino
Executive Officer

/s/ Carl Voss

Carl Voss
Chair

Date: July 15, 2019