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

September 14, 2020

Agenda Item No. 15 (Action Item) – Staff Report

*Electronic Positive Response – Consideration of Applications Received
in the Month of August 2020*

PRESENTER

Jeff Brooks, Attorney

APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION

The Board has received one 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-2020-08-11-002 *City of Santa Monica Water*. Received Tuesday, August 11, 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-2020-08-11-002 CITY OF SANTA MONICA WATER. RECEIVED TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020.

Information Page

Application ID: EPR-2020-08-11-002
Received Date: 8/11/2020
Operator Name: City of Santa Monica Water
Member ID(s): SM015
Submitter Name: Glenn Claypool
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Needs Identified

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

Explanation Page 1

Due to the health pandemic we are extremely short staffed. We had a significant number of staff members that were either laid off, or took a retirement package. So we neither have the necessary support in the administrative area, the IT Department, nor the field staff, to properly implement this tool. We are in the process of rebuilding our team and we fully intend to comply with this law as soon as we are back up and running.

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