

**CA Regional CGA Committee Minutes  
December 13, 2018**

**Objective:**

The primary mission of California Regional Common Ground Alliance (CARCGA) is to eliminate safety risks to life, health, and property while also preventing damage to underground infrastructure and vital public services.

CARCGA will accomplish this mission by: encouraging stakeholders to accept and fulfill their shared responsibility in damage prevention; welcoming all stakeholders within California and encouraging their participation in CARCGA; educating members and non-members regarding Common Ground Alliance Best Practices; identifying issues concerning damage prevention and attempting to construct practices to resolve them; exchanging ideas and information with other CGA Regional Partners.

When a new damage prevention practice is created, CARCGA may forward the practice on to the CGA Best Practices Committee for their consideration. CARCGA's efforts in damage prevention will help eliminate damages to underground infrastructure, interruption to vital services, safety risks, accidents and fatalities.

When citing examples of incidents, please refer to the parties involved anonymously.

**1. Call to Order:**

Marshall Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. and read the objective.

**2. Attendance – See sign in sheet at end**

**3. Review Minutes from Previous Meeting**

Marshall asked if there were any changes or corrections to the minutes from the last meeting. Hearing no objections, the minutes were approved as emailed.

**4. Dig Safe Board Update**

Tony Marino reported that the Office of Administrative Law approved the regulations on fees. He said that the SSIP committee had sent a letter requesting a written interpretation of 4216.4 a & b. and it should be done by mid-January. He also said that the Dig Safe Board had a meeting earlier this week and discussed regulations for investigations, enforcement and area of continual excavation tickets. He said the regulations would be presented for board approval in February. The agenda for meetings and other documents can be found at <https://digsafe.fire.ca.gov/>

**5. CGA Update**

Ann Diamond updated the group on the November Common Ground Alliance committee meetings. OCSI took a survey of how centers are approaching the issue of private utilities. Representatives from Blood Hound locating attended the meeting to provide an overview of the private utility landscape. OCSI established a task team to work toward a common definition of private utilities for use by the centers. Best Practices had proposed wording for a new best practice about identifying newly installed or under construction facilities but there was substantive feedback against the wording so the task team will continue to rework. The Educational Programs & Marketing committee was focused on how they can support various events that will take place during the weeklong CGA conference in March in Tampa Bay. More information about the conference can be found at <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/350317/home/>. The Data Reporting committee is looking at supplemental DIRT analysis correlating DIRT data with exemptions at the state level and 811 awareness. The 2018 DIRT data needs to be reported to the California 811

VPD by March 31, 2019 using the new 2018 DIRT form. The Technology committee reviewed five case studies for possible inclusion in the next annual Technology report. The Stakeholder Advocacy committee had a presentation from the Michigan one call center on how they are expanding their design program. The committee is planning to host a webinar in January.

## **6. Notification Center Updates**

James Wingate reported that USA North 811 would probably end the year with a 14% increase in tickets. He said a letter had been sent to members about the 2019 budget, fee parity and the Dig Safe Board fees. James also mentioned that the center was moving servers to the data center for backup.

Ann said that October was the center's all-time record for number of tickets taken in a month and November the web input averaged over 50%. She said that through the end of November the center was still running at a 6% increase over 2017. She showed a picture of the designers' concept for the 811 Rose Parade float and thanked USA North 811 as well as the other notification centers that have contributed to making float happen. She reminded all to look for the float on January 1, 2019 and the backyard harmony that gets blown up by not contacting 811.

## **7. Committee Reports:**

### **A. Board of Directors Update.**

Marshall went over the financial information.

### **B. Subsurface Safety and Incident Prevention Committee Update.**

Steve Woo said the committee had been meeting to discuss reasonable care for dirt roads and shoulder grading. He said the committee was close to a recommendation. Since the committee had been discussing 4216.4 and the discrepancies between sections a & b, a letter was sent to the Dig Safe Board requesting a written interpretation.

### **C. Education Programs and Marketing Committee Update.**

Michael Worster said he met with the Builders Exchange in Sacramento and discussed holding a mock strike event in conjunction with their expo in April. The committee will continue discussions. Marshall said a budget should be established for these events.

### **D. Legislative and Regulatory Committee Update.**

Ann said there was nothing to report.

## **8. Old Business**

### **A. New Stakeholder Directors**

Marshall said that Russell Guidry from Shell will be the Oil Stakeholder representative and Sunil Shori from the CPUC will be the Regulator Stakeholder. The following directors will continue as their respective representatives: Bill Johns – Engineering, Randy Charland – Contract Locator, Paul Evans – Road Builder and Marshall Johnson – Communications.

## **9. New Business**

No new business

## **10. 2019 Meetings – Please Note the dates have been changed to 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**

February 14, 2019 – Southern California – Shell- 20945 S. Wilmington Ave, Carson, CA

April 11, 2019 – Conference Call

June 13, 2019 – Northern California – PG&E – location pending

August 8, 2019 – Conference Call

October 10, 2019 – Southern California – TBD

**December 12, 2019 – Conference Call**

All CARCGA meetings are scheduled from 9:30am until 1:30pm

**11. Adjourn Meeting:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 am.

## **Standing Roster of Sub-Committee Members**

### **Legislative and Regulatory ([leg/reg@carcga.org](mailto:leg/reg@carcga.org)):**

Ann Diamond (co-chair)	Cliff Concello	Marshall Johnson	Gil Rivas
Colette Shelly (co-chair)	Alan Coppola	Brad Jones	Zachary Scofield
Gilbert Aceves	Ryan Dove	Paul Krahl	Sunil Shori
Jared Ajlouny	Paul Evans	Ross Leverett	Matt Smylie
Pritpal Aujla	Todd Farrell	Deanna Lewotsky	Bob Thorpe
Rick B	Jorge Gil-Blanco	Steve Marositz	Tim Thrift
Kev Bagoian	Shane Granberg	Mike Marrero	William Vogl
Nan Bailey	Caleb Haus	John McMahon	James Wingate
Jerry Bufford	Anthony Headley	Michael O'Donnell	Thomas Young
Bob Carpenter	Brandon Hosang	James O'Kane	
Francis Christensen	Travis Huston	Jeff Patrick	

### **Education Programs and Marketing ([education@carcga.org](mailto:education@carcga.org)):**

Michael Worster (co-chair)	Drew Cooper	Anthony Headley	Gil Rivas
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Pritpal Aujla	David Delgado	Valerie Lertyaovant	Vicky Shankling
Rick B	Ann Diamond	Deanna Lewotsky	Sunil Shori
Jerry Bufford	Ryan Dove	Mike Marrero	Thomas Stevens
Bob Carpenter	Paul Evans	Enrique Miranda	Tim Thrift
Francis Christensen	Sarah Goodfellow	Colin Miyadi	William Vogl
Cliff Concello	Russell Guidry	Jeff Patrick	Alexander Williams

### **Subsurface & Safety Incident Prevention ([ssip@carcga.org](mailto:ssip@carcga.org)):**

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Jared Ajlouny	Todd Farrell	Don Hunt	Zachary Scofield
Pritpal Aujla	Ed Flowers	Travis Huston	Vicky Shankling
Rick B	Jorge Gil-Blanco	Bill Johns	Colette Shelly
Tony Burnham	Keith Gockel	Jared Johnson	Sunil Shori
Adrian Calixtro	Jose Gonzalez	Paul Krahl	Ronda Shupert
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Cliff Concello	Ryan Graham	Catherine Mankins	Matt Smylie
Alan Coppola	Russell Guidry	Enrique Miranda	Tim Thrift
Victor Davis	Caleb Haus	James O'Kane	Alexander Williams
David Delgado	Scott Hazlett	Jeff Patrick	Matthew Woods



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