

CA Regional CGA Committee Minutes
Shell
20945 S. Wilmington
Carson, CA
February 14, 2019

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 9:40 a.m. and read the objective. He thanked Russell Guidry and Shell for hosting the meeting.

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. Anthony Headley moved to accept the minutes and Steve Woo seconded. Hearing no objections, the minutes were approved as emailed.

4. Dig Safe Board Update

Tony Marino reported that the board had approved regulations on enforcement, notifications and area of continual excavation including the minimum elements for an onsite meeting. The standards for reasonable care when working on dirt roads and grading shoulders was expanded for the SSIP committee to develop guidelines. Next the board will look at the conditions for use of power tools for hand exposing as required in AB1914. He said that they had received questions on the bills that were sent for the fees. The main questions were who the board is, why are they getting charged the fee and how it was determined. The agenda for meetings and other documents can be found at <https://digsafe.fire.ca.gov/>

5. CGA Update

Ann Diamond reported that the annual conference will be held March 26 -28 in in Tampa, Florida. The 2020 conference will be in Palm Springs and an advisory committee is being created now. The event coordinators want ideas for sessions that will be informative to stakeholders in California and assistance informing people about the event. Scott Landes from Infrastructure Resources will be at the June CARCGA meeting to talk more about the event and how CARCGA can help.

6. Notification Center Updates

James Wingate reported that USA North 811 ended 2018 with over a million tickets which was 14% more than 2017. He said the service levels were starting to trend in the right direction – wait time going down and web tickets going up. He said that The World Ag Expo early in the week had local news coverage about the 811 process. He reminded everyone that the new ticket format and standardization of ticket types between the centers would begin on March 1, 2019. There were questions about what was being done for education about the change, if extra people were being added to answer questions, and whether the date could be moved as testing only began last week. Both center's boards voted on the change in July and sent information to members and testing of delivery of the new format has been available since January. Ann said that for those members that receive notifications by email the new format won't affect them and those that use XML shouldn't have a problem. Ann & James will work with those that are concerned and, if necessary, have emergency center board meetings.

Marshall Johnson asked James about their mobile app. James responded that they are working with a company from Nevada on 2 versions a free one and a paid subscription version that would have cloud-based storage for pictures and other documents.

Ann reported that 2018 ended with about a 6% increase in tickets. She also encouraged everyone to visit DigAlert's social media for contests to win SWAG from the Anaheim Ducks and to look for the DigAlert logo on the Ducks home games ice.

7. Committee Reports:

A. Board of Directors Update.

The current financial information wasn't available but would be included with the minutes.

B. Subsurface Safety and Incident Prevention Committee Update.

Steve Woo reported that the committee continues to work on the request from the Dig Safe Board and had created a subcommittee of facility owners to discuss if they want to be made aware when the lines are found. The committee is looking for recommendations from those that do work on dirt roads and shoulder grading as to what is reasonable care for hand exposing when lines are in conflict. The committee believes it's unreasonable for the excavator to find lines that aren't in conflict. A discussion was had about reasonable care being subjective, common sense dialog between excavators and operators, how to be sure the lines found are from that company, would the data from the excavators be used by the operators and could an app be developed to allow for misalignments to be sent back to the operator. Sunil Shori wanted to be sure that anything produced from the committee would show as coming from CARCGA and not as recommendations from road builders.

C. Education Programs and Marketing Committee Update.

Michael Worster said the next Mock Strike event will be on April 18th at lunch time in conjunction with the Builders Exchange Expo in Sacramento. He said SMUD and USA North 811 would also be holding classes during the Expo as well. Anyone who wants to be a vendor will work with the Expo directly and Michael would send out more information to members soon.

D. Legislative and Regulatory Committee Update.

Nothing to report.

8. Old Business

Ann reminded everyone to get their 2018 DIRT information in by March 31, 2019.

9. New Business

A. CARCGA Logo Contest

Sunil Shori said the Board of Directors decided to hold a contest to update the CARCGA logo. He presented a notice that would be sent out to all members. Colette Shelly asked if companies could begin recruiting ideas now. Ann said a form to send in with the submission will be sent out with the minutes and that once that is available ideas could be submitted.

Gweneyette Broussard from Shell said that they once again are sponsoring the Long Beach Grand Prix. They are working with CGA and the Shell driver, Helios Castroneves, to promote 811. Since structures are created for the event that require a dig notification a PSA will be created showing the 811 process from excavator to center to operator. She said that an exhibit booth would be in the convention center hall and anyone who wants to know more or participate should contact Russell Guidry.

10. Future Meetings

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 12:20 pm.

Standing Roster of Sub-Committee Members

Legislative and Regulatory (leg/reg@carcga.org):

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

Education Programs and Marketing (education@carcga.org):

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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

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Rick B	Keith Gockel	Jared Johnson	Colette Shelly
Tony Burnham	Jose Gonzalez	Tom Kaczmarek	Sunil Shori
Adrian Calixtro	David Graham	Paul Krahl	Ronda Shupert
Randy Charland	Ryan Graham	Deanne Lewotsky	Shant Simonian
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Alan Coppola	Caleb Haus	Enrique Miranda	Tim Thrift
Victor Davis	Scott Hazlett	James O'Kane	Alexander Williams
David Delgado	Anthony Headley	Jeff Patrick	Matthew Woods



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