



**CA Regional CGA Committee Minutes
Virtual Meeting
June 17, 2021**

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 sheet at end

3. Review Minutes from Previous Meeting

Marshall asked if there were any changes to the minutes from the April meeting. Gilbert Aceves moved to accept the minutes and Steve Cleaver seconded. The minutes were approved as emailed.

4. Dig Safe Board Update

Tony Marino from the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board said that the Board has reverted to its legal name as a cease and desist letter from Dig Safe Systems Inc, the New England one call center, that Dig Safe is their trademark. He said it's likely to be temporary as they are moving to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety in January of 2022 and they will be rebranding. He said that with the State reopening, the Governor has issued several executive orders amid the changing COVID-19 rules and that the Board will continue to meet virtual through September 30, 2021. The October Board meeting is anticipated to be in person. He said that they had sent letters of non-compliance to the electronic positive response (EPR) requirement to about 400 members that are privately owned operators. He said another batch of letters will be sent to local governments – about 700 that are not in compliance. He said they were working with the League of Cities, so the agencies won't be as shocked to receive a letter that they aren't following the EPR requirements. Finally, he said they are hiring on the investigation side a supervisor for Sacramento and investigators for



both Northern and Southern California. For agendas, documents and regulations go to the Board website at <https://digsafe.fire.ca.gov/>.

5. CGA Update

Ann Diamond said the CGA Conference had announced the full schedule of educational sessions that will be offered in Orlando from October 12 to 15 2021. She noted that as of June 15th, 122 people were registered. While October is a few months away, to get the best rates for the conference register by August 31st. She said that CGA had their committee meetings this week. She also reminded everyone that the 2022 CGA Conference will be held in Anaheim from April 12 to 14. Thomas Young said that the Technology Report is out and if anyone has case studies or webinars regarding technology the committee is always looking for new information.

6. Notification Center Updates

Ann noted that through the end of May, DigAlert had taken almost 383,000 tickets and broke the record of number of tickets in a day – almost 6,000 on May 17th. Growth is at 8% over 2020 which is close to the 8.6% increase comparing 2021 to 2019. The trend for each month increasing the number of tickets being done online continues with over 69% in May. She said 74% of the calls are coming in on 811. She said in the packet she had provided monthly ticket trends for the last few years and key performance statistics through May. She said that on June 1 the center implemented its reminder notifications for ACE tickets by email and/or text as required by regulation 4310.

James Wingate from USA North 811 reported that the center was on pace to be the busiest year ever and if June continues at its current rate will be the busiest month ever. He said that it was a good thing that 84% of their tickets are done online as the ongoing pandemic has caused staffing issues. He said that they plan on having their call center agents permanently working from home and that the other staff will be working in the office as needed.

7. Committee Reports

A. Board of Directors Update

Marshall said the Board decided not to trademark the logo to avoid legal issues with CGA. He said we didn't want to get rid of the CGA portion as we've been known as CARCGA for years. He noted the new tagline in the logo as well. He noted at the April meeting there were 3 stakeholder members that hadn't paid their 2021 dues 1 had paid and the other 2 were converted to associate members. He said we added a new stakeholder member in May. He went over the financials. Gilbert Aceves motioned to accept the financials. Michael Worster seconded. The motion carried.

B. Subsurface Safety and Incident Prevention Committee Update.

Thomas Young went over the items the committee had been discussing – emergency ticket abuse, removing marks, competent jurisdiction and shallow lines. He said the committee had reached agreement on the emergency ticket abuse and removing marks at the completion of the job. The next step will be to have the full CARCGA discuss the issues and move them to other committees as necessary. The committee meets the 1st Tuesday of every month starting at 9:30am.



C. Education Programs and Marketing Committee Update.

Michael Worster said that the committee is working on the outline for the next webinar – EPR for excavators – currently scheduled for July 16th. He said now that the logo has been approved the committee will look at new SWAG for the members. He said that CARCGAepdia will begin soliciting for videos once an agreement for use has been developed. Marshall asked about the date for webinar since it was only a month away and invitations hadn't been sent yet. Marshall also asked if he had reached out to the California Underground Safe Excavation Board in the effort to invite excavators as the Board has a new communications director. The committee meets the last Thursday of every month from 10 to 11am.

D. Legislative and Regulatory Committee Update.

Ann Diamond gave an update on the 2 pieces of legislation currently going through the Assembly and Senate – AB930 and SB297. The bills will be heard in committee meetings at the end of June or beginning of July. She said that the committee had been meeting monthly and had agreed to some changes in language but still has work to do on removing the final step on vacuum excavating that people aren't following now – namely contacting the operator after the lines are marked to get permission to use the vacuum to hand expose the lines in conflict; defining approximate location, removing the CalTrans exemption, updating what services in 4216.3 may be charged a fee per section 4216.5 and defining in conflict and reasonable care. She said that hopefully the committee will have language ready for the group by the October meeting. The committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 1 to 2:30pm.

E. Technology Committee Update.

Thomas Young reported that the committee is working on the GIS topic since the requirement goes into effect in 2023 that newly installed lines must be input into a GIS system. The committee meets the 4th Thursday of odd numbered months at 2pm.

8. Old Business

Nothing to report.

9. New Business

A. Terra Solutions – Fred Hays

Fred Hays said that his company just opened a facility in Southern California to separate liquids from solids so hydro-vac wet spoils can be recycled and not fill up landfills. He also said that they can turn a vac-truck around in about 15 minutes. He encouraged anyone who would like to tour the facility to contact him. fred.hays@terra-solutions.com

10. 2021 Meetings

August 19, 2021 – Virtual Meeting
October 21, 2021 – TBD
December 16, 2021 – Virtual Meeting

11. Adjourn Meeting:

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 am



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