

TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS (Original)

**California Code of Regulations
Title 19. Public Safety**

Division 4. California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board

Added text is shown in underline.

**Chapter 1. General
Article 1. General**

**Section 4020. Extension of Time in Which to Provide Electronic Positive Response
Through Regional Notification Centers**

An operator may request that the Board extend the time by which the operator must comply with the requirements set forth in Government Code section 4216.3(c)(1)(A). For good cause, the Board may extend the operator's time for compliance to a date no later than December 31, 2021.

(a) The request must be made no later than October 1, 2020.

(b) The request must be made on the form "EPR Extension Application" and submitted to the board at the electronic mail address <calfiresfmeprcontinuance@fire.ca.gov>.

(1) The form "EPR Extension Application" is incorporated by reference and is available on the Board's internet site at <https://digsafe.fire.ca.gov/epr>.

(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.

(d) The request must state all the facts and circumstances which support the request. The request should not contain information that the operator considers to be confidential.

(e) The Board must decide the request and issue its decision no later than 90 days after receiving the request.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4215.3(d)(1), 4216.22, Government Code. Reference: Section 4216.3(c)(1)(A), Government Code.

(For use by Board staff only) Reference Number:	Date:
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Beginning January 1, 2021, California law requires that every operator make an electronic positive response (EPR) to each applicable locate request ticket through the appropriate regional notification center before the legal excavation start date. Pursuant to [Government Code 4216.3](#), the Dig Safe Board may grant an extension to this deadline of up to December 31, 2021 on account of good cause.

INSTRUCTIONS To apply for an extension, operators shall complete the form below and submit it via e-mail to calfiresmeprcontinuance@fire.ca.gov. The form must be received no later than October 1, 2020, and shall not include any information considered to be confidential. Applicants are limited to the fields and space provided within the form.

Following submission, your form will be uploaded to the website <https://digsafe.fire.ca.gov/epr> and you will be emailed a reference number you may use to track the status of your request on the same website. The Board will approve or deny an extension request in an open, public meeting within 90 days of receiving a completed form. The Board will notify you by e-mail when your application is scheduled for Board action.

1. BACKGROUND

Legal Name of Organization:
Regional Notification Center Member ID's:
First and Last Name of Submitter:
Title of Submitter:
Email Address of Submitter:
Phone Number of Submitter:
Mailing Address:
City:
State:
Zip Code:
Select all conditions for which you are unable to meet the January 1, 2021 deadline for EPR: <input type="checkbox"/> A Need to Hire Staff <input type="checkbox"/> A Need to Train Staff <input type="checkbox"/> A Need to Procure Software

"EPR EXTENSION APPLICATION"

2. **EXPLANATION OF CAUSE** (Use the following pages to explain all the relevant facts and circumstances as to why the organization is unable to meet the January 1, 2021 deadline for compliance with electronic positive response.)







