SAFETY WALKAROUND CHECKLIST
UNDERGROUND SERVICE ALERT

2001

Date Prepared: ___________________________ By: ___________________________

Project Name/No: ___________________________ Location: ___________________________

• Check the box if the statement is true.

• Citations in brackets are from Title 8 of the California Administrative Code.

NOTIFICATION AND MARKING

☐ The telephone number for USA is properly filed or displayed in the job office.

☐ All supervisors understand the USA process and how to request USA.

☐ All areas on the job site where digging can or will take place have been identified. [1541(b)(1)]

☐ USA has been notified of all these areas, and areas are properly marked. [1541(b)(2)]

WORKER TRAINING

☐ All employees who operate digging equipment are familiar with the various USA paint colors and the utilities they represent.

☐ Operators are aware that utility lines may be found at any depth.

☐ Workers are instructed on how close to an underground line mechanical excavation should stop and hand excavation begin.

WORK PRACTICES

☐ While an excavation is open, underground utility installations are protected, supported, or removed as necessary. [1541(b)(4)]

☐ Workers know what to do if utilities are damaged while working in USA marked areas.