State of California California Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board Closed Session Agenda

Government Code § 11126 (a), (c)(3), (e) and (f) for Wednesday, March 5, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sacramento, California

Alternate locations: West Covina, California &

Held on Zoom

- To: Members of the California Occupational Safety & Health Appeals Board
- From: Aaron R. Jackson, Chief Counsel
- Date: February 21, 2025
- RE: Closed Session of the Board to be held on March 5, 2025

Pursuant to Government Code section 11126, subdivisions (a), (c)(3), (e) and (f) and the Labor Code sections 6609 and 6620, the Appeals Board will hear the following items in Closed Session.

Decisions of Administrative Law Judges:

(Written Decision issued by an Administrative Law Judge. The Decision summarizes the evidence received from the Division of Occupational Safety & Health and the Employer, makes findings of fact for all issues involved in the appeal and gives reasons and grounds for the Decision. The Board Members review the Decision and decide if they will reconsider the ALJ Decision on their own motion.)

There are no Decisions.

Petitions for Reconsideration:

(The Division of Occupational Safety & Health and the Employer each has the right to petition the Appeals Board to reconsider a decision or order of an Administrative Law Judge. The Appeals Board must decide to grant or deny each petition.)

- 1684649 Hasa, Inc.
- 1692964 L & S Framing, Inc.
- 1549611 Metcalf, Inc.
- 1724957 San Bernardino County Fire Protection District

Orders Dismissing Appeal:

1696478 AV Guys

1643391	Category Construction LLC
1659384	Crown Precision
1237935	D'Ybanag Construction Company
1677508	DFA Dairy Brands Fluid, LLC
1493320	Gonzalo Luis Jimenez
1638538	H Interiors
1524348	Higuera Tree Care
1768865	Industrial Container Services Inc
1525727	Kingsborough Atlas Tree Surgery, Inc.
1614581	William Little Real Estate Rental Agency

Orders Denying Leave to File Late Appeal:

1698203 Jasbir Singh

Matters Pending Reconsideration:

(If the Appeals Board orders reconsideration of an Order or Decision, it reviews the record and then affirms, rescinds, alters, or amends the Order or Decision being reconsidered.)

The following list is intended to inform stakeholders and members of the public of what the Board believes is the issue of most interest to the general public presented in each of the following matters. The issues are listed to assist those interested in research or public information, and not litigation, and are not necessarily or exclusively the only issue or issues presented in each matter. The issues identified are not positions of the Board. Further, the Board may add and decide issues not Included in the list or decide the matter on other grounds, under the authority provided in Labor Code sections 6620 through 6623.18.

1431672	A. Teichert & Son, LLC Whether the cited employer was in violation of lockout/tagout requirements.
1473644	Amazon.com Services, LLC Whether the employer's training program was in compliance with the applicable safety order.
1466722	Bragg Investment Company, Inc. Whether the Employer violated the crane operating safety order as alleged while repositioning a crane at a construction site.

1647115	Concord Farms, Inc. Whether there was good cause for the late appeal.
1420923	Drill Tech Drilling & Shoring, Inc. Whether the Employer failed to enforce its IIPP as required. Whether the Employer violated the lockout/tagout requirements of section 3314 as alleged.
1488312	Indiana Finish Line, Inc. Whether the cited employer established procedures adequate to protect employees from COVID-19.
1436480	Interline Brands, Inc. Whether the employer violated foot protection standards.
1371294	KPRS Construction Services, Inc. Whether the employer violated section 1632 as alleged? Whether the ALJ's ruling that the Division did not meet its burden of proof regarding the employer's IIPP was correct.
1486257	Kroger Company Whether the cited employer adequately trained employees regarding workplace hazards.
1235941	McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. Whether the Division proved exposure to Valley Fever.
1355061	Republic Electric West, Inc. Whether fall protection requirements apply to the work. Whether the IEAD was established. Whether penalties were duplicative. Whether the Employer exercised reasonable diligence. Whether it was an error to reduce the classification of the violations and reduce the penalties.
1760736	RJS Electric Was the ALJ's Order Denying Late Appeal correctly decided?
1465119	Sun Belt Rentals Whether certain information accepted into evidence was inadmissible hearsay, and whether the evidence supports a finding that Employer violated sections 3203 and 3328, as alleged.
1483438	Sutter Bay Hospitals dba Mills-Peninsula Medical Center Was the ALJ correct in granting Employer's appeals of the citations alleging violations of section 342, subdivision (a) and section 5199, subdivision (i)?

- 1454931 Tesla, Inc. Whether the ALJ properly affirmed the citations and, if so, whether Employer established the due diligence defense?
- 1486176 Tutor Perini Corporation and O&G Industries, Inc. Whether Employer committed a serious accident-related violation of section 3328, subdivision (a).

Matters Pending Litigation:

(If the Division of Occupational Safety & Health or the Employer disagrees with a decision after reconsideration or a denial of a petition for reconsideration, either one or both parties may apply to the California Superior Court for a writ of mandate. The Appeals Board receives legal advice from its Legal Unit and provides policy direction regarding pending litigation.)

Superior Court:

- 1. United Parcel Service, Inc. dba UPS, 34-2019-80003174 (1116529)
- 2. Davis Development Company, 34-2020-80003373 (1226084)
- 3. Hill Crane Service Inc., 34-2021-80003744 (1135350)
- 4. USA Waste of California, Inc., 34-2022-80003841 (1384029)
- 5. Angelus Block Co., Inc., CIVSB2417796 (1113026)
- 6. Hamilton Iron Works, Inc., 24WM000100 (1497263)
- 7. Arana Residential and Commercial Painting, Inc., 24CV104142 (1568252)
- 8. Western Oilfields Supply Company, 24WM000169 (1498595)
- 9. Waterproofing and Roofing Solutions, Inc., 24STCP03693, (1690885)
- 10. The Geo Group, Inc., 25WM000023 (1609228)

Appellate Court:

There are no cases currently filed with the Appellate Court.

Other Items:

There are no Other Items.

Orders of Administrative Law Judges:

(Written orders issued by an Administrative Law Judge after a pre-hearing conference in which the Division of Occupational Safety & Health and the Employer agree to settle an appeal without a hearing. The Board Members review the order

and decide if they will reconsider or remand the issued order.)

1552796	180 Snacks, Inc
1713270	Alexia Maria LLC
1261322	Alhambra Foundry Company LTD
1751031	Alia Corp
1567464	American Civil Constructors West Coast, LLC
1516789	American Mobile Nurses Inc.
1758043	Aqua Hero, Inc
1757085	Baldwin Contracting Company, Inc.
1772636	Beachwood Car Wash
1729069	Bob Marshall Construction Company, Inc.
1763878	Braga Ranch, Inc.
1322074	BWM, Inc.
1698792	California Drywall
1686022	California Solar Integrators, Inc.
1576930	Central Valley Meat Co., Inc.
1627886	City of Los Angeles- Department of General
1663953	City of Private Security Inc.
1669191	Consolidated Electrical Distributors, Inc.
1760320	Cook's Custom Painting Inc
1467946	Davey Tree Surgery Company
1711442	Del Monte Foods, Inc.
1586623	Euro Cabinet and Woodworking
1638531	G & M Mattress and Foam Corporation
1649817	General Dynamics

- 1588189 GP Builders, Inc. 1760207 GQ Plastering Inc. 1603305 Granite Store Building Supply 1721439 H N S Services Inc. 1508758 Hanson Aggregates Pacific Southwest, LLC 1746045 Harding RV Inc. 1555648 Infinity Service Group, Inc. 1736523 IO7 Management, Inc. 1750166 J and A Dairy, LLC. 1659411 JCM Engineering Corp 1596958 JD2 Inc 1763599 Jetro Holdings Inc. 1631940 Kaiser Foundation Hospitals 1763751 KCI Newport Inc 1737795 Kelly Services, Inc. 1710109 Labella's Pool Service & Supplies 1699530 Landmarc Environmental Systems, LLC 1658829 Largo Concrete Inc. 1751166 Lathrop Construction Associates, Inc. 1694128 Major Plumbing Co Inc. 1680846 Mark Kim 1774996 MGP Caliper Covers LLC 1731679 Nexsentio 1760712 Nitricity Inc.
- 1510385 Oleander Holdings, LLC

- 1596624 **Orion Plastics Corporation** 1749447 Pacifica Hotel Company 1705454 Phillips 66 Company 1706534 Producers Dairy Foods, Inc. 1633091 Schiller Roofing, Inc. 1623106 Shimmick Construction 1621582 Shimmick Construction Co., Inc. 1669851 Solano County General Services Facilities Division 1667394 Sonesta International Hotels Corp 1723025 Staples Construction Company, Inc. 1380493 Suren Karapetyan 1586611 **TDG Operations, LLC** 1535452 The Model Bakery LLC 1775034 The Peterson Family 1565008 Thompson Pipe Ground, Inc. 1778684 Tractor Supply Company 1733313 United Rock Products Corporation 1785099 Unity Forest Products Inc. 1754416 Valley View Foods Inc. 1753591 Vode Lighting LLC 1723729 West Coast Drywall & Company Inc 1743734 Westtech Roofing Inc. 1591050 Westech Systems, LLC 1753120 Yoda Painting Inc.
- 1659399 Zillo Inc

Personnel:

(Issues regarding staff.)

Any matter not completed at this meeting may be continued to subsequent meetings. If the closed session agenda is not completed on the scheduled day, the closed session will continue from day to day until completion and adjournment.