

BYLAWS OF THE BOARD

Emergency Meetings

The Board may hold an emergency meeting without complying with the 24-hour notice requirement in the following cases:

1. A work stoppage or other activity which severely impairs public health, safety, or both, as determined by a majority of the members of the Board.
2. A crippling disaster which severely impairs public health, safety, or both, as determined by a majority of the members of the Board.

The Board president or designee shall give notice of the emergency meeting by telephone at least one hour before the meeting to the local media that have requested notice of special meetings. If telephone services are not functioning, the notice requirement of one hour is waived and, as soon after the meeting as possible, the Board shall notify those media representatives of the meeting and shall describe the purpose of the meeting and any action taken by the Board.

No closed session may be held during an emergency meeting. All other rules governing special meetings shall be observed, with the exception of the 24-hour notice requirement.

The minutes of the meeting, a list of persons the president or designee notified or attempted to notify, a copy of the roll call vote, and any actions taken at the meeting shall be posted for at least 10 days in a public place as soon after the meeting as possible.

Legal Reference: Government Code
 54956.5 Emergency meetings in emergency situations

Policy
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